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but she's  
seldom asked to play

Those weekly "get-togethers" really meant something to her. They were such fun! But then the invitations grew scarcer... and scarcer. She doesn't know what the trouble is... but she seldom plays, now.

Yet if she hadn't been so careless about the "Double O" (Offensive-looking teeth; Offensive breath) she might well be on her way to a bridge game tonight.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

### South Dakota

Sirs:

Your photographic essay on South Dakota is accurate and fair (LIFE, Oct. 6). LIFE's reporters caught the true spirit of the hardy folks who tenaciously cling to what little soil hasn't blown away. We who were born and raised on the prairies can feel but not describe "the breath of the prairie, fresh and strong and clean," and we know there is no sunset as rich and hopeful as that which one sees on the horizon of the Western plains!

We would like to recall for LIFE the one day, however, which has been emblazoned on the memories of all living South Dakotans: Nov. 12, 1933, date of the first of those awful dust storms. The day dawned as clear and invigorating as an April morn. At 9 a. m. a breeze stirred; at 10 a. m. a low ominous cloud rolled out of the North. The gale struck, raising the loose, dry soil high into the heavens until the cloudless blue skies turned black as night and the sun was hidden from view. From 12 noon until 3 p. m. lamps were lit. The silt-like dust filtered into house and cupboard, coating everything a solid color.

We lived dust the rest of that winter—brushed it from our sheets at night, plowed it from our roads by day, watched it pile like snow in drifts across our barnyards and form banks over our fences.

Dust, drouth, grasshoppers, wind—they tried the patience of those sturdy fighters as only nature can. Yet we who yielded to its force sometimes miss our dauntless prairies, their audacity, their courage, their challenge!

AVERY WITTENBERGER

La Crosse Tribune  
La Crosse, Wis.

Sirs:

In your South Dakota essay you presented a picture of a monument which is supposedly the approximate center of North America.

We in North Dakota have definite proof that this is not a fact. In the U. S. Geographical Survey bulletin No. 817.



NORTH AMERICA'S CENTER?

the center of North America is listed in Pierce County, N. Dak., west of Devil's Lake near Rugby. Picture shows a monument which we erected on this spot.

We are proud of what it stands for and do not wish to have another State claim the honor.

DORIS M. OLIVER  
Rugby, N. Dak.

•LIFE would not presume to arbitrate the delicate issue between the proud Dakotas.—ED.

Sirs:

The caption under your picture of the Grand River in South Dakota says:

"Years ago thousands of buffaloes perished on its banks in an unexplained manner. Their crumbling, unfossilized bones lie exposed in a 20-ft. deposit." I have often heard my father, who pioneered through this part of the country just ahead of the Northern Pacific Rail-



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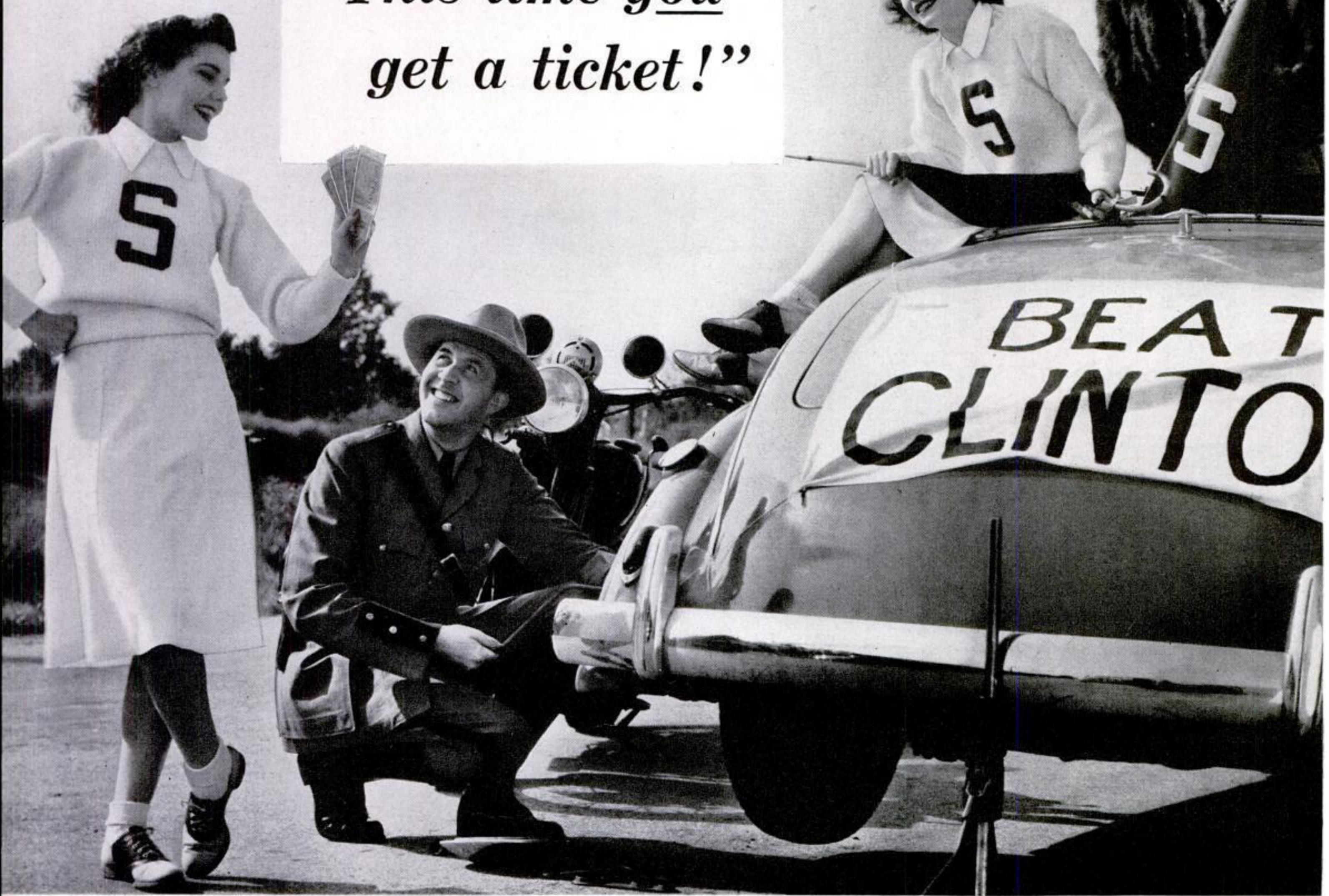


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*"This time you  
get a ticket!"*



**TROOPER:** Thanks. I'd give a lot to see that game, but I'm on duty.

**GIRL:** On duty?

**TROOPER:** Yes—and it's my duty to tell you those tires are a menace.

**GIRL:** Oh, goody! You're going to lecture me just like Dad. How about "Switch to B. F. Goodrich"?

**TROOPER:** A swell idea—you'll get more mileage and I'll have less trouble!

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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road, describe the slaughter of many thousands of buffaloes which were skinned, the hides being sent East and the carcasses left where they fell. Might this be the explanation of the exposed deposit shown in the picture?

FLORENCE BERTRAND  
GREENLEE

Denver, Colo.

• Might.—ED.

Sirs:

You failed to mention one of South Dakota's largest attractions, the World's Only Corn Palace, located at Mitchell.

The building is decorated inside and out with corn and grain, panels on ex-



MITCHELL'S CORN PALACE

terior walls being made of colored corn. Enclosed is a picture of the building at night when it is illuminated with neon lighting.

JEANNE BECKER  
Mitchell, S. Dak.

### Women's Prison

Sirs:

I took a course this summer at New York University in Correctional Administration and as a result we visited the women's prison at Bedford, N. Y. which you covered in LIFE, Oct. 6. I might add that the consensus in the class, after scrutinizing the institution with very critical eyes, was even more favorable than your article, if that is possible.

You only make mention of the fact that the institution "strives to study the individual" in one passing sentence, but this should not be passed over so lightly, because it is perhaps the most important aspect of the attitude held by the administration. I should like to make mention of one method that is used in order to find out as much as possible about each woman there. Since last February they have instituted the sponsor system, which means that members of the staff are assigned to one or two of the inmates. It is the sponsor's duty to spend time with her charges, find out their interests, gain their confidence so that problems bothering them may be discussed and suggestions made. But just to assign any inmate to any staff member at random would defeat the whole purpose. Therefore, this is not done until Superintendent Henrietta Additon has had a personal talk with each inmate.

NAOMI BLOOM  
New York, N. Y.

### Portal's Falcons

Sirs:

In Julian Bach's close-up of Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal (LIFE, Oct. 6), discussion of his hobby, falconry, leads to several misstatements. No one to my knowledge has yet successfully bred the noble peregrine falcon. Their nature as a creature of the wild has so far not been completely domesticated. The only two ways that Sir Charles could possibly have obtained his birds are by taking the eyess, or young birds, from the nest and trapping haggards, or adult birds, during migration.

Another statement that Sir Charles is an austringer is well off base. An austringer is one who keeps and flies the true hawks or short-winged hawks and not falcons. The two types of birds are as different as the Wellington Bomber and the Junkers 88. It is the worst of etiquette to call a falconer an austringer.

HAROLD WEBSTER JR.  
Tucson, Ariz.

## A New Kind of "QUIZ PROGRAM"



### Man Quizzes Wife

**MAN**—About that new washing machine, darling—it's going to have to last a long time.

**WIFE**—Yes, I know, dear, I remembered what you told me about shortages when I bought it; that's one reason why I bought this particular washer.

**MAN**—What's different about it?

**WIFE**—Well, if it has to last a long time, I want it to look nice. The salesman was telling me about the marvelous enamel finish they use on this washer—and on lots of other metal products, too, for that matter. It's called "Polymerin", and it's extra tough! Why, you can even dent the metal, and the Polymerin enamel on the surface won't chip or scratch.

**MAN**—Sounds O.K.

**WIFE**—It is! Polymerin makes things last longer and it keeps them looking attractive. It's used on washing machines, ironers, refrigerators, food mixers, kitchen cabinets, stoves, fans, lamps, Venetian blinds and on dozens of other articles. From now on, I'm going to look for Polymerin on the metal products I buy!!

*Thrifty housewives* look for Polymerin enamel finish on the products that they buy. Ask for it! Ault & Wiborg Corporation, 75 Varick St., N. Y. C.

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*Look for*

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*on the products you buy*

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# WARNING ON INCOME TAX PAYMENTS

## New Tax Law Calls for HIGHEST RATES IN U.S. HISTORY!

If you are **SINGLE**  
and earn \$15.00  
a week or more

**MARRIED**  
and earn \$30.00  
a week or more

you are now subject to  
the Income Tax and must  
file a Return! It is up to  
you to determine now  
whether or not you must  
pay a tax, and if so how  
much.

To raise 3 1/2 BILLION Dollars for National Defense, most individuals must pay from TWO to THREE AND ONE-HALF times as much Income Tax as they paid last year.

Each of us wants to share his rightful part of national defense. This year more than ever before Americans are willing to pay their full share of taxes.

The Government does not expect you to overpay your tax, any more than it expects you to pay more than the right price for food, clothes, or any other article

or service. Furthermore, an incorrect return, whether resulting in underpayment or overpayment, involves extra costs to the Government through expensive readjustments.

Over 500,000 taxpayers have used this book in previous years. This NEW edition is NOW READY—up-to-the-minute and containing every requirement of the new law, as well as important tax decisions of the past year. This year, more than ever before, you need the new 1942 Edition of



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1. Tells EACH and EVERY deduction to which you are justly entitled and on some of which action must be taken before the end of this year.

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It is up to you to find out your legal deductions now—because the tax blanks do not even provide space for some of them.

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The NEW 1942 EDITION now—for the first time—also contains a special section giving a simple guide to the particular deductions available for all leading types of

occupations. If you are a laborer, office worker, doctor, engineer, executive, farmer, government employee, teacher, salesman, or engaged in any of the 163 occupations listed you will find a special list of deductions recognized by the Government as legally deductible by you!

### GUARANTEED to Save You Time and Money —or Your Money Back

The publishers are so certain this book will save you time, help you pay your correct tax and avoid later assessments, that they offer it on this Double-Guarantee: (1) When you receive "YOUR INCOME TAX" look it through. If you do not agree that it will help you—return it; the publishers will refund its full price. OR (2) After making out your return, if you then do not agree this book has saved you time and money, return it for full refund any time up to March 20, 1942.

### This Year You Can't Afford To "Wait Till the Last Minute"!

There are two reasons why you should get this book NOW: 1. Many tax-saving steps must be taken before the close of 1941. 2. Many taxpayers must set aside part of their salaries from now on, to meet future payments. Determine your tax now, so you won't have to borrow money at interest later.

### THIS BOOK TELLS YOU:

85 Steps To Take Before End of This Year to Reduce Your Tax.

188 Deductions Which May Be Made by Salaried Men, and Women.

173 Items Which You May Exclude From Gross Income.

48 Different Taxes Deductible by an Individual.

190 Items that Are NOT Deductible.

242 Deductions Which May Be Made If You Are Engaged in a Trade, Business or Profession.

70 Types of Compensation, Dividends or Interest that Are Not Taxable or Where Tax May Be Deferred.

70 Changes During 1941 Caused by Statutes, Rulings, Decisions.

45 Recommendations as to Security Transactions.

Special section for personal income tax provisions in your own state—also special sections for those in the army and navy—for draftees—for farmers.

**This Will Give You an Idea of How Much MORE Federal Income Tax You Must Pay THIS Year Than You Paid Last Year:**

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		No Dependents Last Year's Tax	NEW TAX	No Dependents Last Year's Tax	NEW TAX
\$800	\$15.38	None	\$3.00	None	\$6.00
900	17.31	.44	11.40	None	13.20
1,000	19.23	4.40	21.00	None	22.80
1,100	21.15	8.36	30.60	None	32.40
1,200	23.08	12.32	40.20	None	42.00
1,300	25.00	16.28	49.80	None	51.60
1,400	26.92	20.24	59.40	None	61.20
1,500	28.85	24.20	69.00	None	70.80
1,600	30.77	28.16	78.60	None	80.00
1,700	32.69	32.12	88.20	None	93.20
1,800	34.62	36.08	97.80	None	102.80
1,900	36.54	40.04	107.40	None	112.40
2,000	38.46	44.00	117.00	None	120.00
2,200	42.31	51.92	136.20	None	141.20
2,500	48.08	63.80	165.00	11.00	90.00
3,000	57.69	83.60	220.50	30.80	138.00
3,500	67.31	103.40	283.50	50.60	184.00
4,000	76.92	123.20	344.50	70.40	249.00
5,000	96.15	171.60	482.50	110.00	375.00
6,000	115.38	255.20	648.50	149.60	521.00
7,000	134.62	343.20	824.50	232.20	687.00
7,500	144.23	396.00	927.50	275.00	770.00
8,000	153.85	448.80	1,030.50	316.80	873.00
9,000	173.08	558.80	1,244.50	422.40	1,079.00
10,000	192.31	686.40	1,492.50	528.00	1,305.00
15,000	288.46	1,476.20	2,994.00	1,258.40	2,739.00
20,000	384.62	2,664.40	4,929.00	2,336.40	4,614.00
25,000	480.77	4,252.60	7,224.00	3,842.40	6,844.00
30,000	576.92	6,063.20	9,721.50	5,614.40	9,339.00
35,000	673.08	8,005.80	12,329.00	7,517.40	11,934.00
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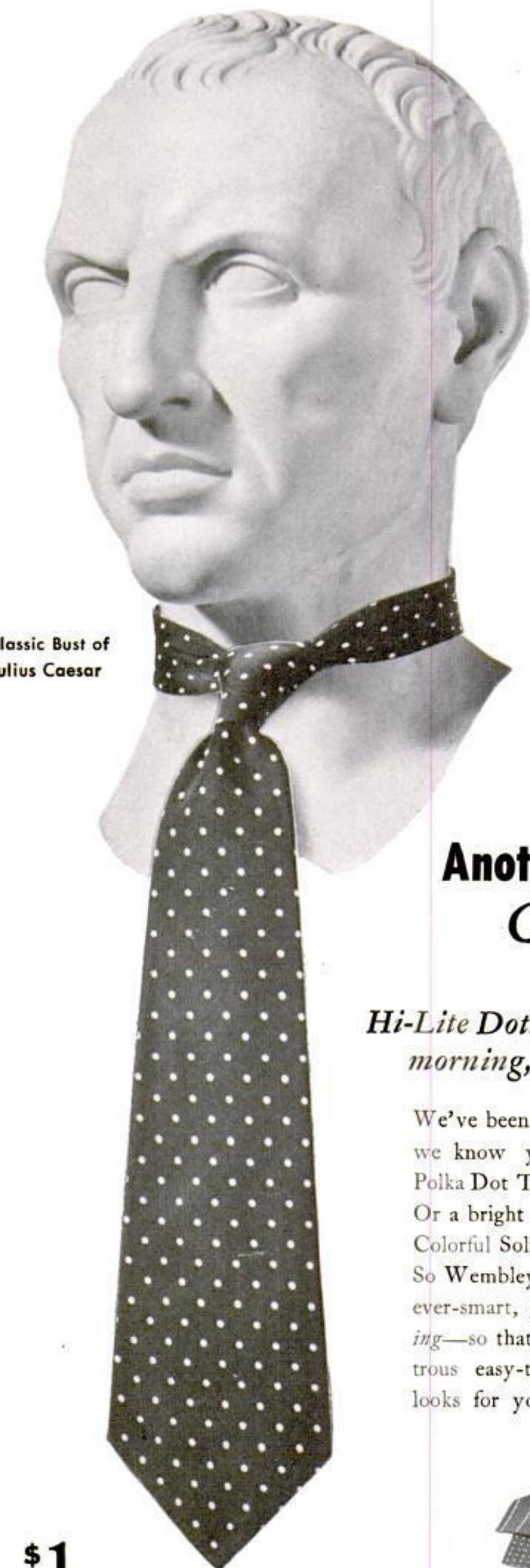
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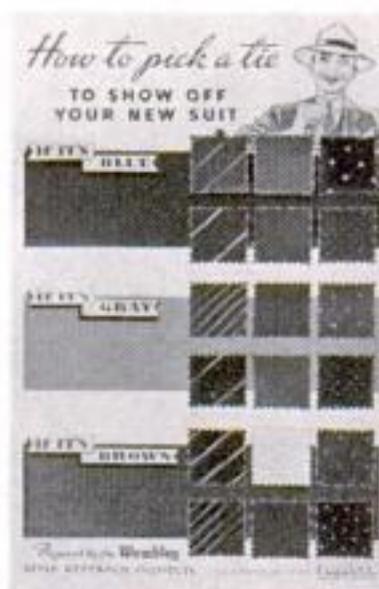
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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Sirs:

To speak of falconry as a waning sport is misleading. Falconry, as practiced by the aristocracy of India, is at a peak never touched by Western falconers. It is widely used for practical purposes as well as sport by nomadic tribes of Tibet and Northern Africa. And in America it is a vigorous sport with enough devotees to form the American Falconers Association. In fact, within the last few months the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army has been experimenting with falcons to intercept enemy homing pigeons.

ROBERT H. McCUALEY JR.  
Plainfield, Vt.

● The U. S. Signal Corps falcon project has been abandoned. Wild falcons on Britain's Channel cliffs have been unpatriotically demonstrating that falcons do not distinguish between enemy and friendly pigeons.—ED.

Sirs:

If Portal of the R.A.F. is the most illustrious British falconer and Göring that of Germany, certainly Captain Luff



MEREDITH AND FALCON

Meredith of the U. S. Army Air Corps (see cut) is the foremost American falconer, with more than 30 years of constant experience.

WALTER R. SPOFFORD  
Nashville, Tenn.

### "Gee Whiz" vs. "Aw Nuts"

Sirs:

The visceral and mental reactions of your correspondent, Allan A. Michie, to Arab kings and their etiquette and cooking (LIFE, Sept. 29) is an able demonstration of the modern school of "Aw Nuts" journalism.

I, too, was guest of King Abdullah in a tent as described by Michie and a partaker of his rich and peculiar fare. With Mr. Michie's facts I take no issue. I herewith testify that he did a magnificent job of reporting. What impresses me, however, is the difference in our respective reactions. As a member of the now unhappily obsolete school of "Gee Whiz" reporting, I would have used the same facts to tell a story of gustatory glamor calculated to make the reader envy, not retch.

It interests me how an honest Aw Nuts reporter and an honest Gee-Whizzer can arrive at diametrically opposed positions starting from the same facts. Question: which of us had more fun?

WILLIE SEABROOK  
New York, N. Y.

● Mr. Seabrook, in his book *Jungle Ways*, gave a Gee Whiz account of a meal on human flesh.—ED.

### Weddings

Sirs:

To complete your story on the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edward George



"NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D  
BE TOPSIDE TODAY, JIM.  
YOU CERTAINLY HAD A  
STUFFED-UP HEAD  
LAST NIGHT."

"YEA, BUT I PUT  
MISTOL\*  
IN MY NOSE."



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*This symbol of the East means ADVENTURE...*

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# Sundown

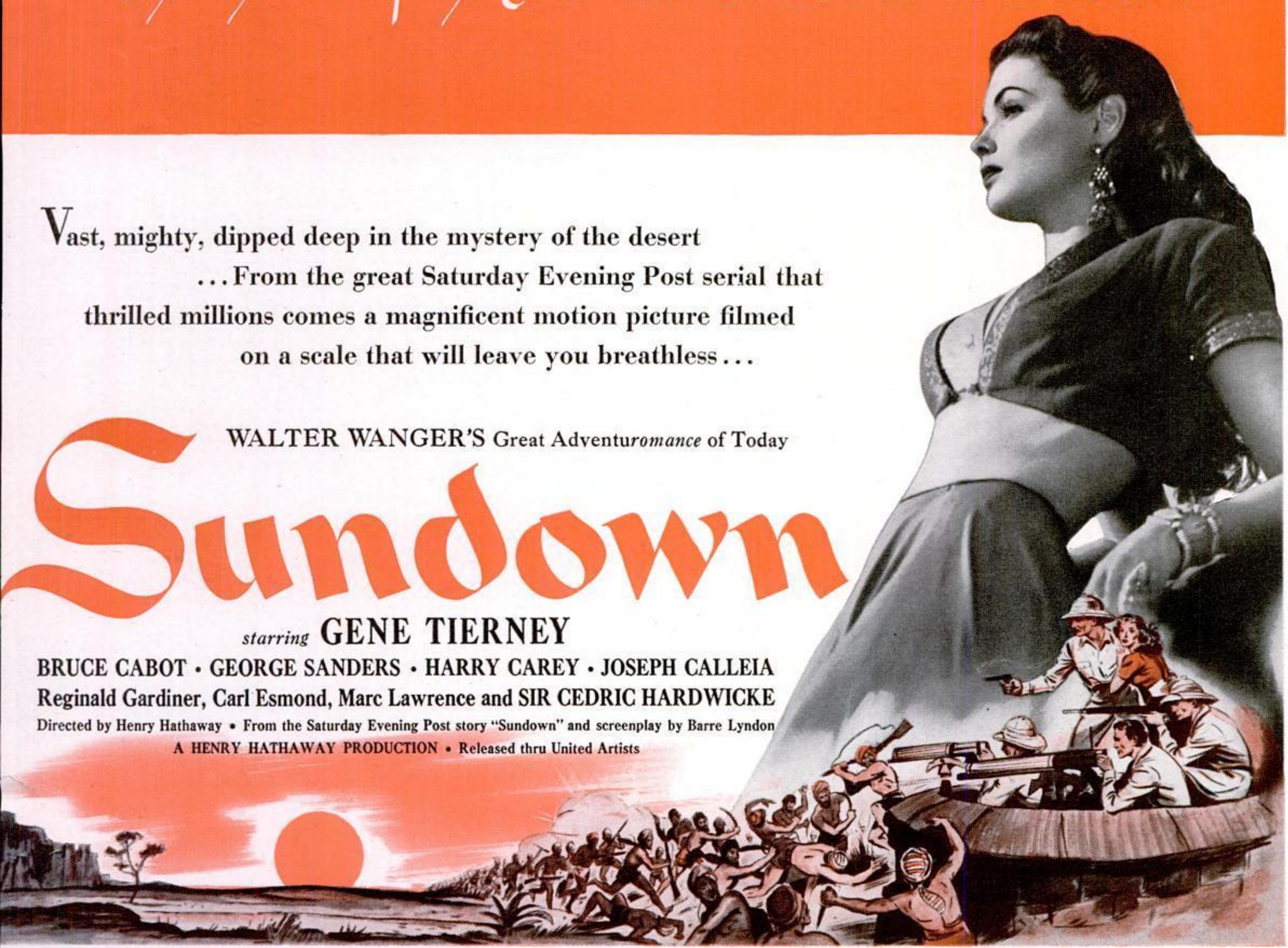
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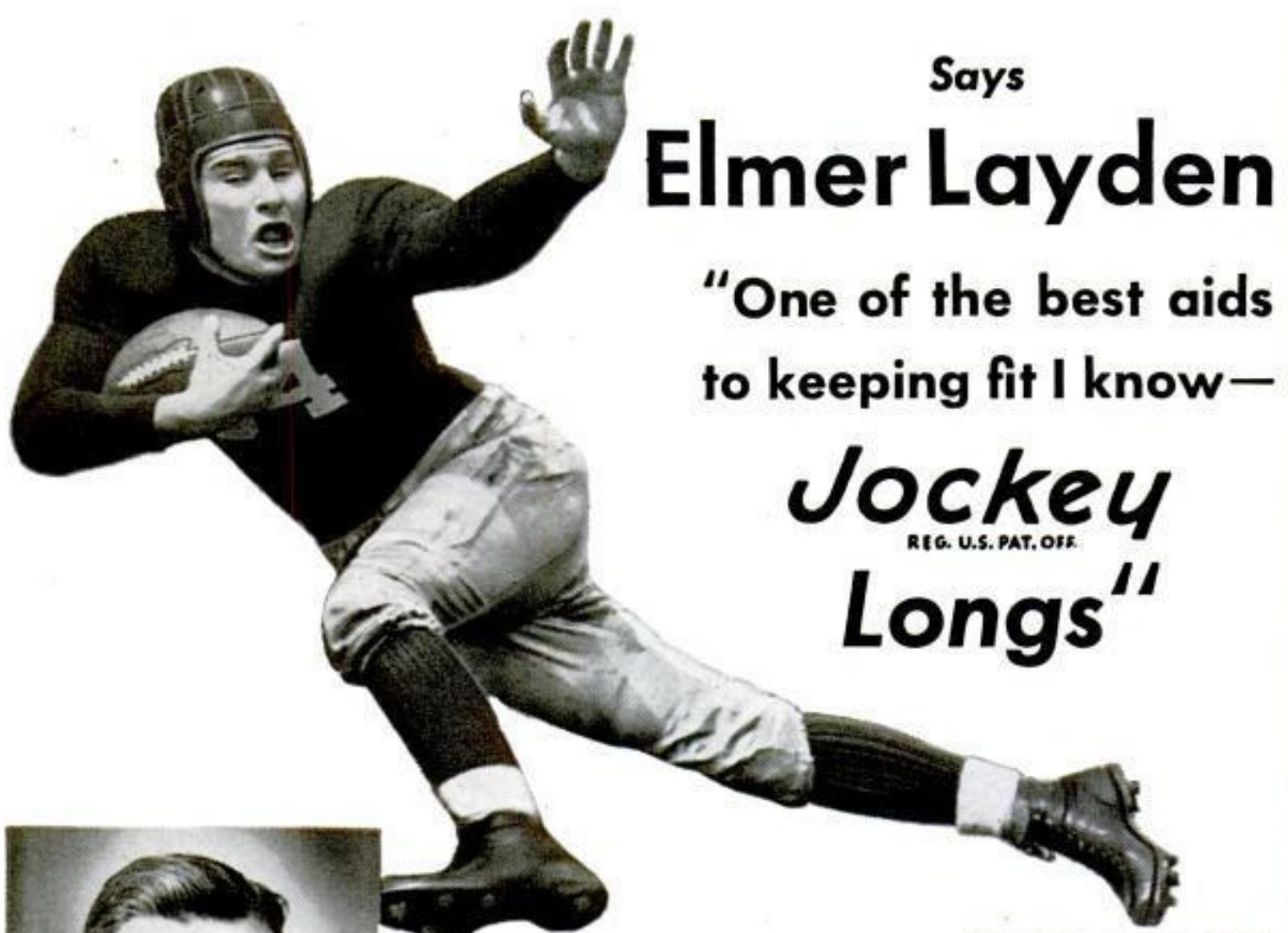
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Says

## Elmer Layden

"One of the best aids to keeping fit I know—

### Jockey REG. U.S. PAT. OFF. Longs"

Recently we asked Elmer Layden, who has probably conditioned more All-Americans than any other coach of the decade, what he considered the key to physical fitness. He said, "Among the commonest mistakes the average fellow makes is to think

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Photographed above are the streamlined Jockey Longs Mr. Layden favors. You'll like them, too. They offer the same comfort features as Jockey Shorts. Buttonless

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Midway

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS (continued)



HONEYMOONERS

Johnson (LIFE, Oct. 6), here is a photograph of them taken on their honeymoon at Del Monte, Calif.

J. P. GRAHAM  
Del Monte, Calif.

Sirs:

Are rice and confetti under priority too? Or is it considered old-fashioned in Manhattan to shower the bride and groom as they leave the church with



BARRAGED BRIDAL COUPLE

this time-honored custom of bestowing fertility? It is still being done here in Clifton as shown by the enclosed photograph and everyone, including the bridal pair, seems to be enjoying it.

FRED WHITE JR.  
Clifton, N. J.

• Slippery rice on crowded city streets is a safety hazard. Confetti is a poor substitute.—ED.

#### Lease-Lend Eggs

Sirs:

Will you kindly explain why eggs are being sold to British housewives at 2/6d per dozen as indicated in your Sept. 29 issue, when these eggs are forwarded to Britain as a gift from American taxpay-ers under the Lease-Lend Act.

WALTER JOHANNSEN  
Portland, Ore.

• Britain does not consider lease-lend aid to be a gift any more than the U. S. does. Under the Lease-Lend Act, every item sent abroad is charged against Britain's account. If the debt is ever paid it will be paid by the people of Britain, beginning with the housewife who buys lease-lend eggs.—ED.

#### Made in Germany

Sirs:

As a medical student I found your article on glaucoma (LIFE, Oct. 6) very informative. If you look closely at one of the supporting arms of the tonometer you can plainly see "Germany" stamped upon it. Do U. S. surgical supply dealers still stock German instruments? Aren't there any tonometers of American make?

STANLEY TISCHLER  
New York, N. Y.

Sirs:

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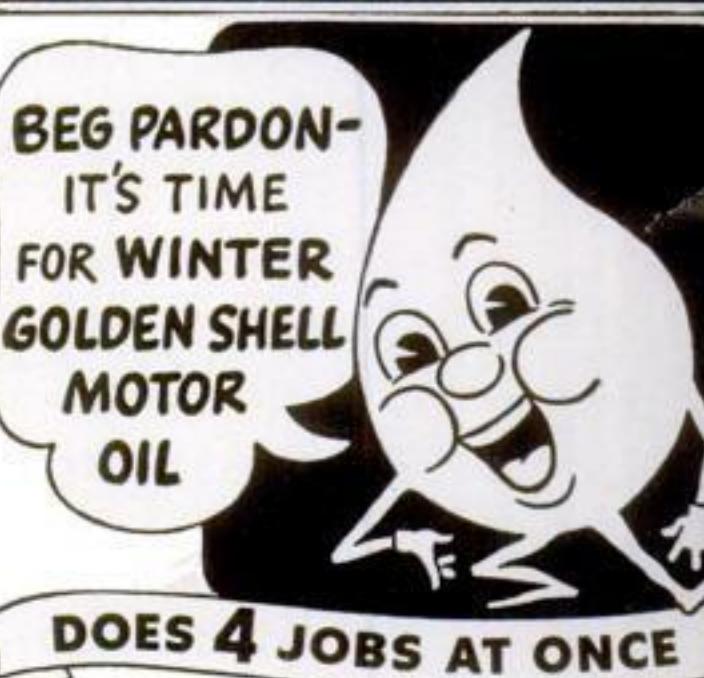
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Harsh, jagged points! Want them on your gums? And don't forget, neither Brand A nor B has Pro-phy-lac-tic's famous end-tuft for cleaning hard-to-reach back teeth.

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**SWORN TO AND NOTARIZED!** I certify that Margaret Oschman of the Medical Photo Service, New York, has sworn to me that the illustrations shown here are un-retouched micro-photographs of the bristles in three leading brands of tooth brushes bought on the open market.

Robert A. Coile—Notary Public,  
New York, N. Y.

*Bonded Pro-phy-lac-tic*

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Pro-phy-lac-tic Brush Co., Florence, Mass.



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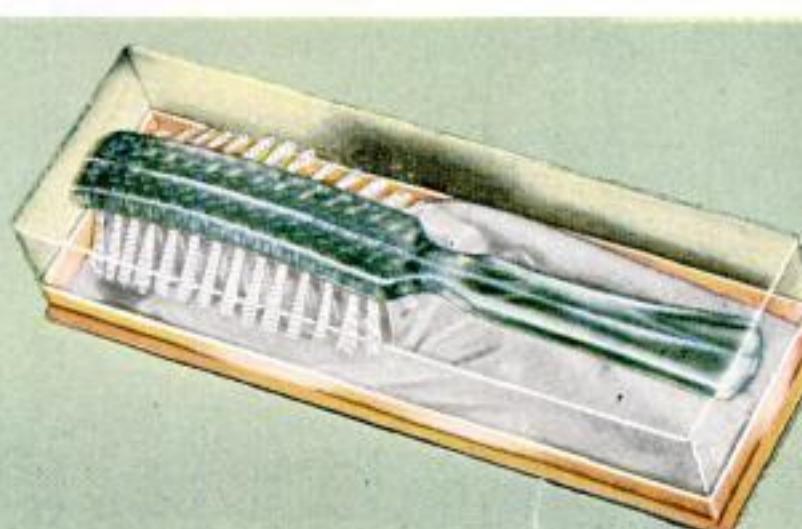


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# Let 'em pick from KELLOGG'S VARIETY PACKAGE!



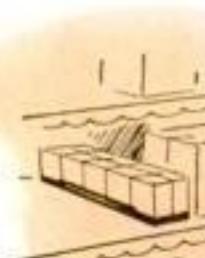
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THEY'RE made from corn, wheat, rice. Some are flakes, some are "shredded," some are "popped," some are biscuits.



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America's favorite ready-to-eat cereal.

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Toasted by a special process to bring out the whole wheat flavor.

1 **Kellogg's WHEAT KRISPIES**  
Crisp, delicious flakes with the sweet wheat flavor.

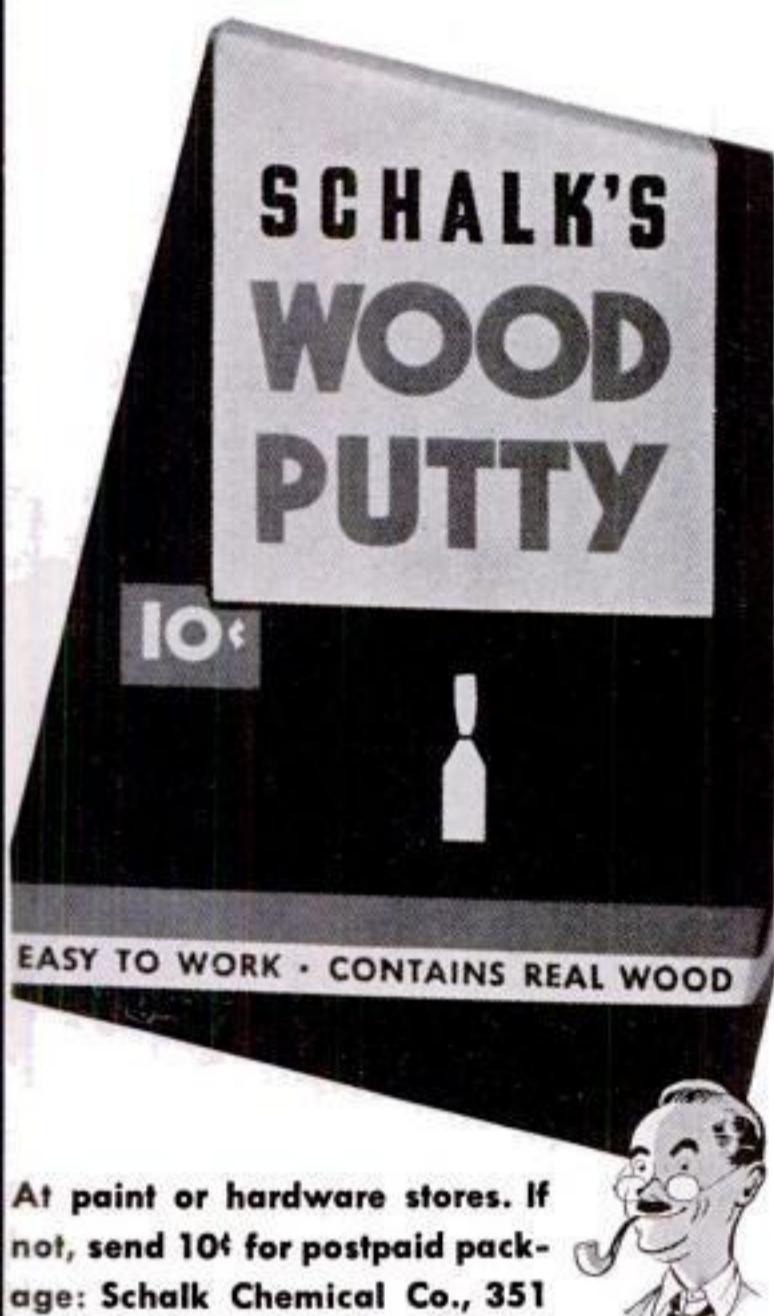
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Golden, toasted shreds of nourishing whole wheat.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS (continued)

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S. A. WEITZER

J. Sklar Manufacturing Co.  
Long Island City, N. Y.

Aunt Fannie

Sirs:

George Bellows, whose daughter's portraits appeared in LIFE, Oct. 6, was my own cousin; our mothers were daughters of Captain Daniel Smith, a sea captain, whose home was Sag Harbor, N.Y., my home town. What I want to know is, in the picture of Elinor, Jean and Anna, where does the name of Elinor come in? My grandfather had no daughter by the name of Elinor. His daughters' names were Sarah, Harriet (my mother), Anna (George Bellows' mother), Fannie and Phebe. As Elinor in the picture looks very much like my Aunt Fannie, I thought it might be she.

George was one of the great American artists and it was very sad that he should have passed away at 42, at the height of his career.

HARRY M. WOODWARD  
Sag Harbor, N. Y.

● Reader Woodward's Aunt Fannie was also called Elinor and title of George Bellows' painting so names her.—ED.

Air-Brush Barber

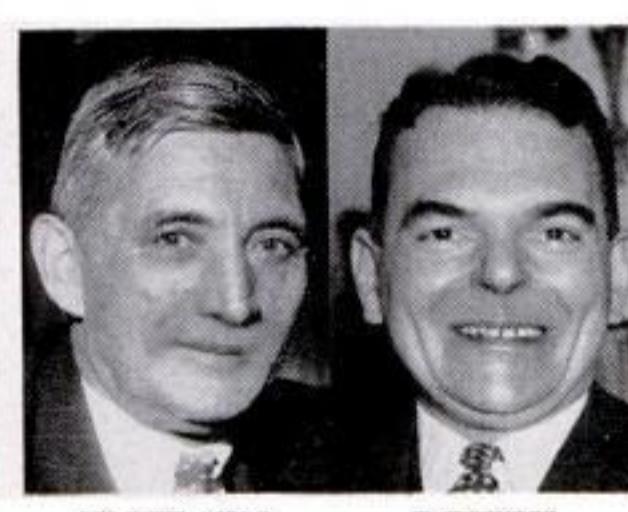
Sirs:

There are probably only a handful of people that have ever seen Adolf Hitler sans mustache. I imagine that at one



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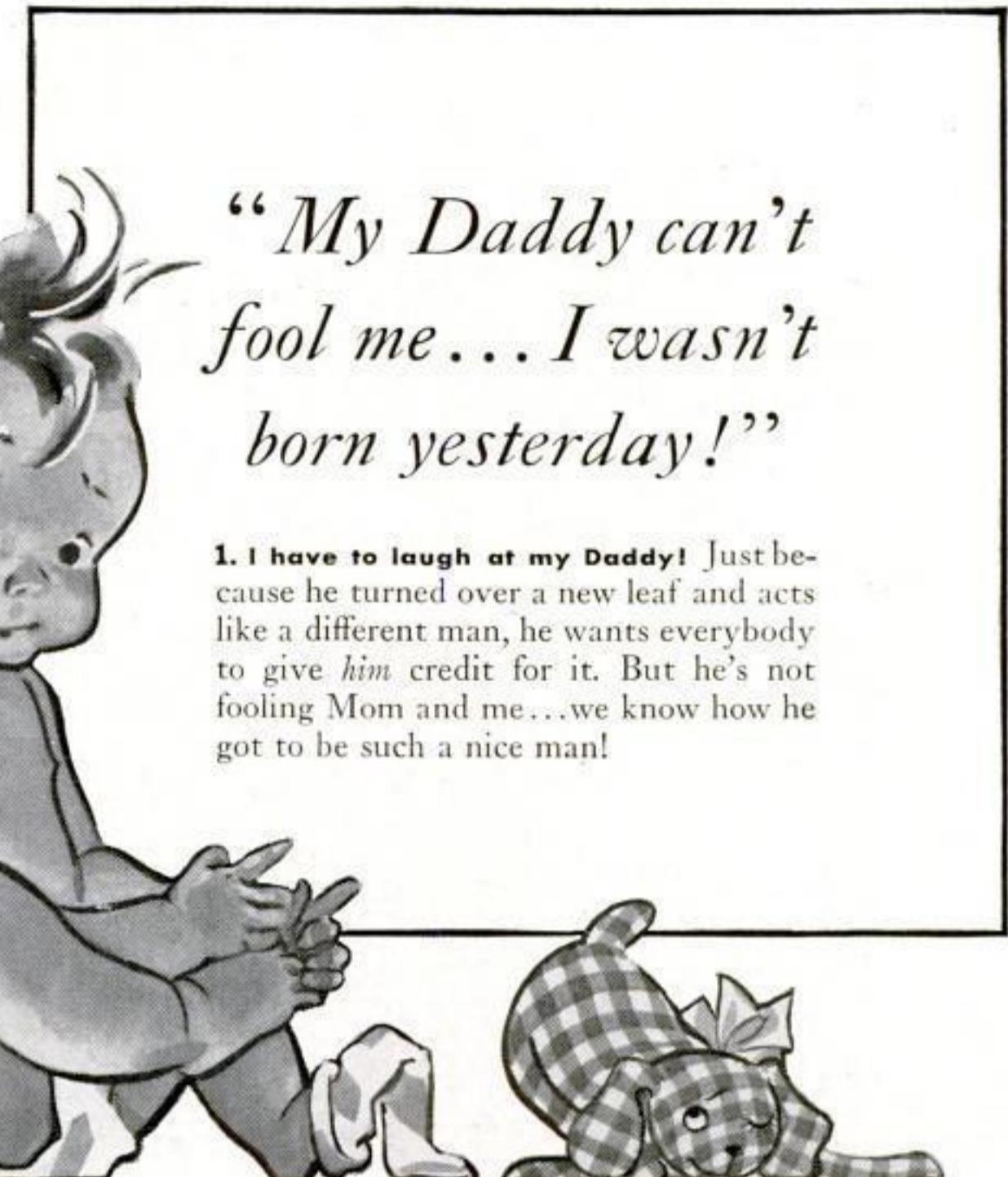
DEWEY

time or another a lot of us have wondered what the effect would be if it were removed. Here is the answer in the form of "the awful truth," which I took from the Sept. 29 issue of LIFE.

After removing Hitler's "tooth brush" and discovering his reason for wearing it, I became curious about the other personalities pictured. The results you can see for yourselves (see cuts). Dewey and Knudsen apparently don't need to conceal anything but I hesitated to remove the "storm king" from Marshal Budenny.

JOHN ARTHUR STONE  
San Fernando, Calif.

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should be addressed to:**  
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**NEW YORK CITY**



1. I have to laugh at my Daddy! Just because he turned over a new leaf and acts like a different man, he wants everybody to give him credit for it. But he's not fooling Mom and me... we know how he got to be such a nice man!



2. He used to be grumpy as an old bear. He'd growl and bang around, and Mom said: "Poor Daddy misses his coffee. The caffeine keeps him awake, so he had to stop drinking coffee... and it makes him awful mad."



4. Mom served coffee! Daddy blew up! "Take it away!" he shouted. "You know I can't touch the stuff! Wouldn't sleep a wink!" "Oh, yes you would!" Mom laughed. "This is Sanka Coffee! It's 97% caffeine-free and can't keep you awake!"



6. So Daddy drank two cups. Next morning he felt fine, 'cause he'd slept just dandy. So now he's cheerful every day, and when he talks about how good he feels, my Mom just winks at me... and then I have to laugh!



3. I didn't understand, but that afternoon when Mom was reading a magazine, she suddenly said: "My goodness! This ad gives me an idea! I'm going to try it on your father." She called the grocer, and that night at dinner...



5. "Don't believe it!" growled grumpy old Daddy. So Mom read him the ad: "The Council on Foods of the American Medical Association says: 'Sanka Coffee is free from caffeine effect and can be used when other coffee has been forbidden!'"



## SANKA COFFEE REAL COFFEE... 97% CAFFEIN-FREE

Sanka Coffee is real coffee... all coffee... a blend of fine Central and South American coffees! Drip or regular grind.

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IN THE "ONE-ARM CATCH," MIGNON IS SWUNG  
FROM THE RIGHT, SHOT BACKWARDS 20 FT. AND  
CAUGHT BY ONE HAND IN SMALL OF HER BACK



THE "SOMERSAULT THROW" STARTS WITH TWO  
MARTELLS FLIPPING MIGNON 15 FT. THROUGH  
A BACK SOMERSAULT INTO ARMS OF THE THIRD



IN THE "BIRD THROW" MIGNON SAILS LIKE A  
BIRD IN FLIGHT FROM TWO OF THE MARTELLS  
WHO SWING HER AND CATAULPT HER INTO AIR

# SPEAKING OF PICTURES . . .

... THESE CULMINATE 70 YEARS OF HIGH-SPEED PHOTOGRAPHY

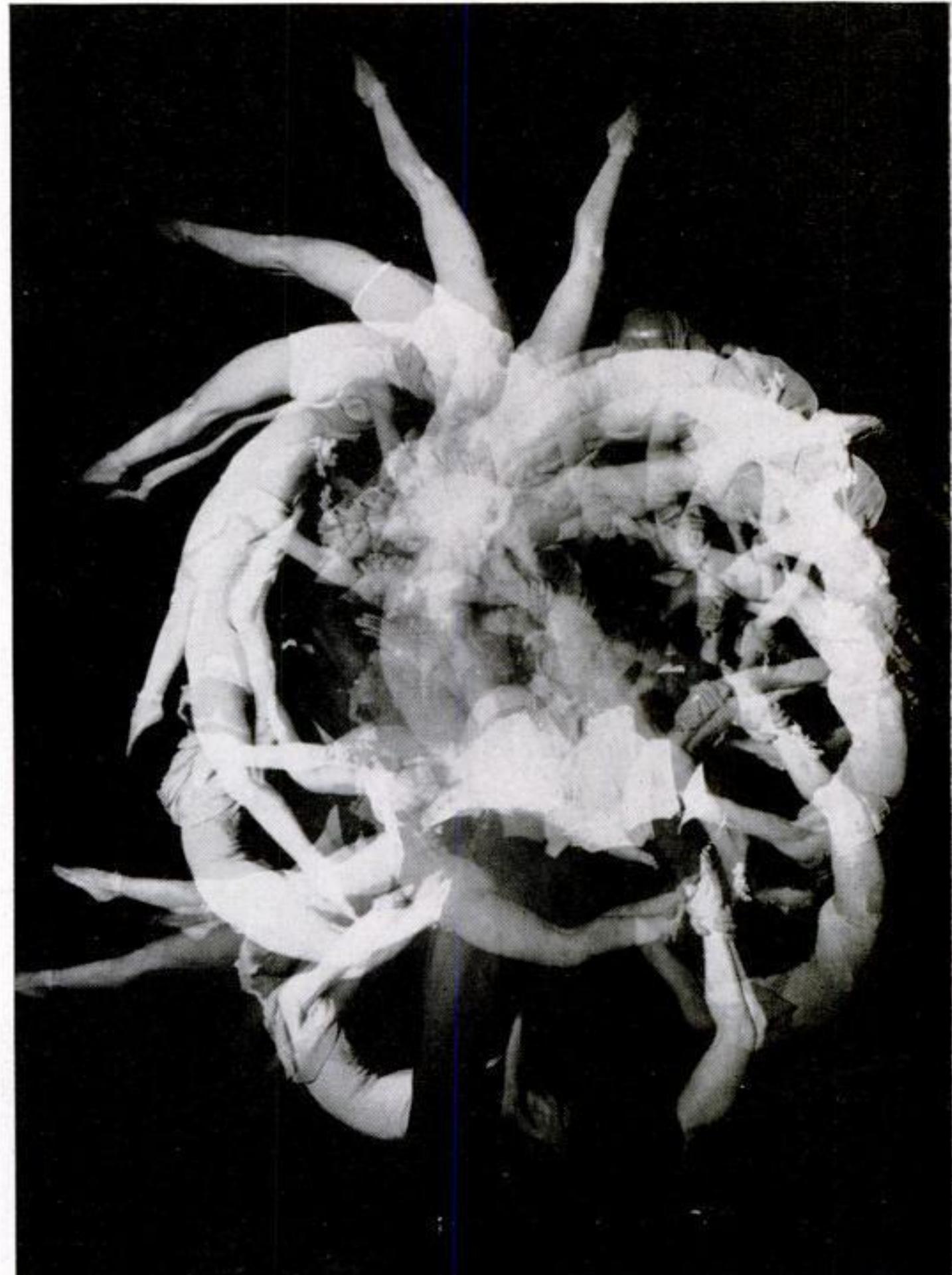
Last week, on these pages, LIFE reproduced some of the earliest high-speed action pictures ever taken. This week LIFE reproduces some of the latest. Seventy years of scientific experimentation separate Eadweard Muybridge's galloping horse from Professor Harold E. Edgerton's somersaulting acrobat. The pictures of this girl drifting through thin air do not compare in speed with other Edgerton photographs flashed at 1/500,000th to 1/1,000,000th of a second. But their strange, overpowering quality, as if seen in a levitation dream, give them a beauty rarely equaled.

The four acrobats used as photographic subjects are a team of three men and a girl known as "The Martells and Mignon." The technical name for their tumbling act is "a quartet adagio." They have traveled through Europe and the U. S., earning \$600 to \$1,000 a week, and are now on their way to Rio de Janeiro. At the Brockton (Mass.) Fair last month Professor Edgerton watched the three masculine Martells loop 104-lb. Mignon across the stage and catch her with split-second precision as she fell. Some of these multiflash pictures he shot during a Fair performance with an intermittently flashing (stroboscope) light that gave a startled audience the illusion of seeing the act in brief flashes of lightning. Others he took in a Massachusetts State armory at speeds of two to ten exposures per second.

To catch Mignon as she hurtled horizontally through space (*opposite page*), Professor Edgerton rigged a powerful stroboscope lamp in a searchlight reflector with beam adjusted to catch only the girl's body. An operator then swung the reflector quickly from right to left and the flashing lamp left Mignon's soaring multiple image on the camera plate.

EDGERTON'S CAMERA, AT TWO FLASHES PER SECOND, CATCHES A "FLIP AND A HALF"

AT TEN FLASHES PER SECOND, A 20-FT. "HALF FLIP" MAKES THIS EERIE PATTERN



This **human pinwheel** is a multiflash photograph of Mignon's "loop front flip." Two men hold her, each by an arm and a leg, as she is whirled and let go. She lands upright.

# How to keep up with Jones (...YET STAY WITHIN YOUR BUDGET)



You know a lot of fellows like Bob Jones. Got his eye on the top but his feet on the ground. Has to watch his dollars but realizes that looking the part plays a big part in getting ahead. Want to know how he does it? Here's the formula:



For business, Jones picks the Hart Schaffner & Marx famed

### *Triple Test Worsted*

— a suave suit that's hard-hearted when it comes to giving in to tough, day-in and day-out wear. And not only will Triple Test guarantee plenty of wear, but it's famous for its style as well! Triple Test gives Bob a Triple A rating in appearance at minimum cost.



Bob's in and out of his car a lot (even as you and I), so he uses his head and saves his pocketbook—by wearing a

### *Motorcoat*

Tough as a traffic cop, this tightly woven, easy-to-wear fabric takes a lot of shoving around without resenting it. Added to all its selling points is the fact that it's craveneted to protect it against moisture



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### *Pan American Shetland*

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### *Dinner Jacket*

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*The Trumpeter Label* A SMALL THING TO LOOK FOR...A BIG THING TO FIND



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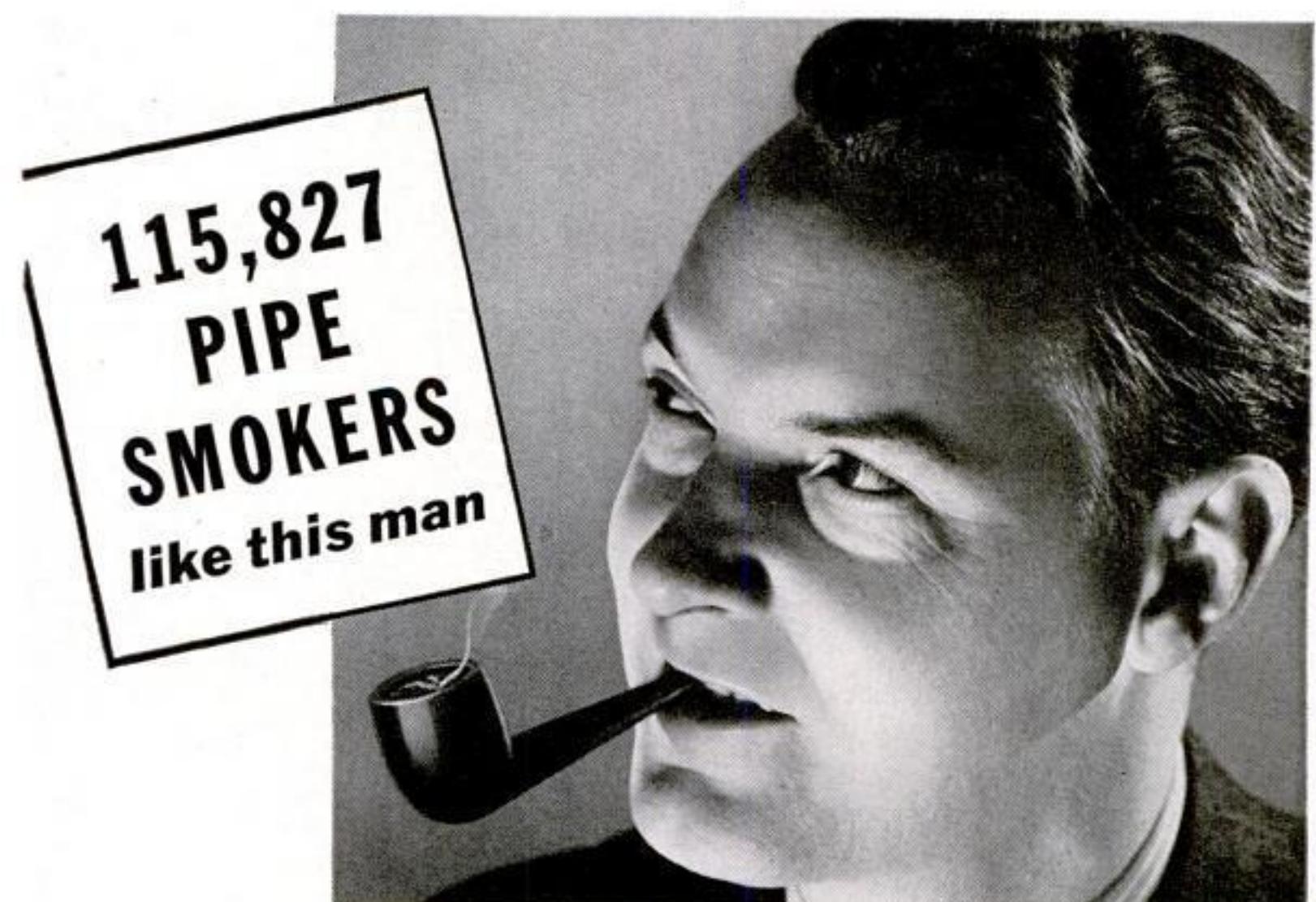
## SPEAKING OF PICTURES

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12-ft. toss into the air by The Martells and Mignon is recorded by Edgerton in a single-flash high-speed photo. Mignon gives the audience a smile before tumbling.

# MISSING:



## WANTED

*in the ranks of smokers who have discovered  
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HERE'S a new taste thrill you may never have known existed! A pipe mixture that smokes clean—sweet—mild as a custom blend—and GENUINELY AROMATIC!

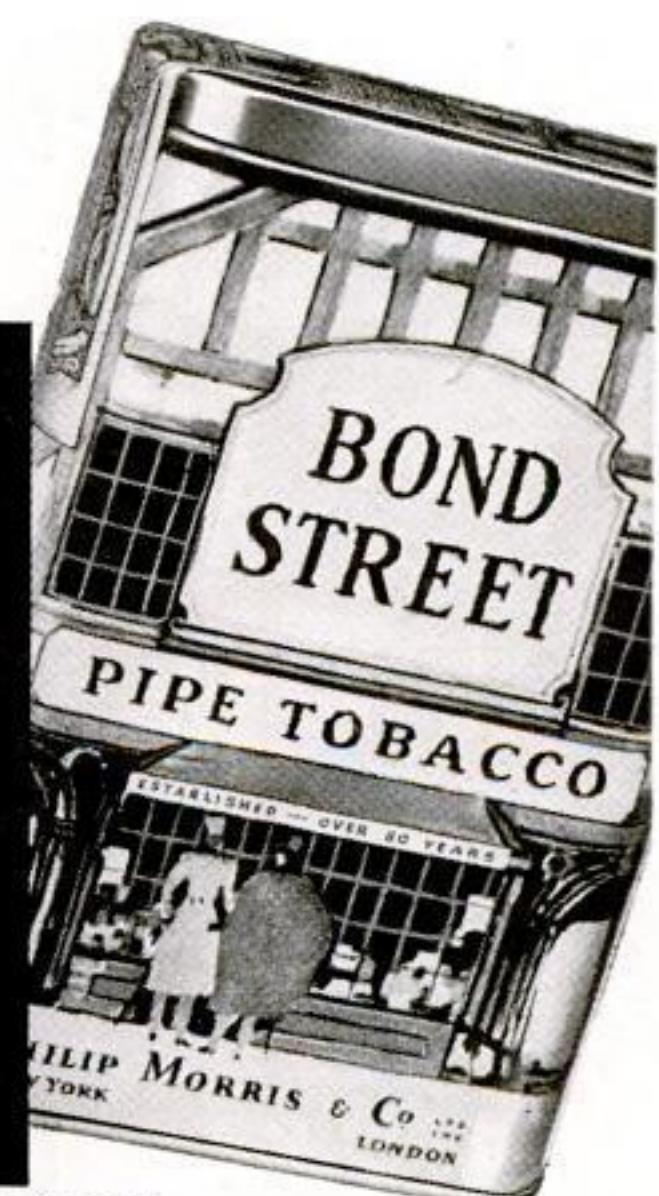
*It's BOND STREET—containing a rare aromatic tobacco  
never before used in any popular priced mixture.*

Now—note this: Out of every thousand pipe smokers a high percentage won't smoke any other brand once they try it. So we know—among readers of this magazine—115,827 still have this exciting discovery to make!

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# LIFE'S REPORTS

## WE ESCAPED FROM FRANCE BY CANOE

by PIERRE



On Sept. 18, five young French boys landed in England after having escaped from German-occupied France in two canoes. It took them 30 hours to cross the dangerous English Channel. The story of their novel escape is told by Pierre, their curly haired, 19-year-old leader (inset). Pierre's surname and those of his companions have been omitted for the sake of relatives still living in Occupied France.

After the armistice, when General de Gaulle urged our people to fight on, we all had the same idea but we didn't quite see how we were going to get to England. Jean and I wondered if we could get across in our canoe. We expected our parents to make a fuss, but they thought the idea so crazy they didn't bother.

Last May our plans began to take shape. I took on the organization of the trip while Christian collected maps, charts, navigation instruments and data. Jean and I had one canoe. Reynolde got hold of another one for only 300 francs because it had a huge hole in it. As the Germans had instructions to be pleasant to the local people, Reynolde became friendly with a Nazi motorboat crew who gladly helped him repair the canoe. It took us six weeks to make the canoes seaworthy and then Reynolde and I tested them up and down the coast, while Guy and the others walked along the cliffs, timing us and making noisy jokes so that the Germans would get used to seeing us playing together. We guessed we could make the crossing in 15 hours.

The next thing was to collect food and water and wait for calm seas. We had 20 lb. of bread, 75 soldier's ration biscuits, stolen from the Nazi stores, a homemade French flag, a service rifle and 40 rounds of ammunition "borrowed" from a surrendered arms dump at Nazi headquarters. The day we decided to leave we buried our stores in the sand near my canoe. That night at 9—an hour after curfew—we sneaked out of our bedroom windows. Each of us left the same message pinned to his pillow: "Chers Parents—I have gone to join General de Gaulle."

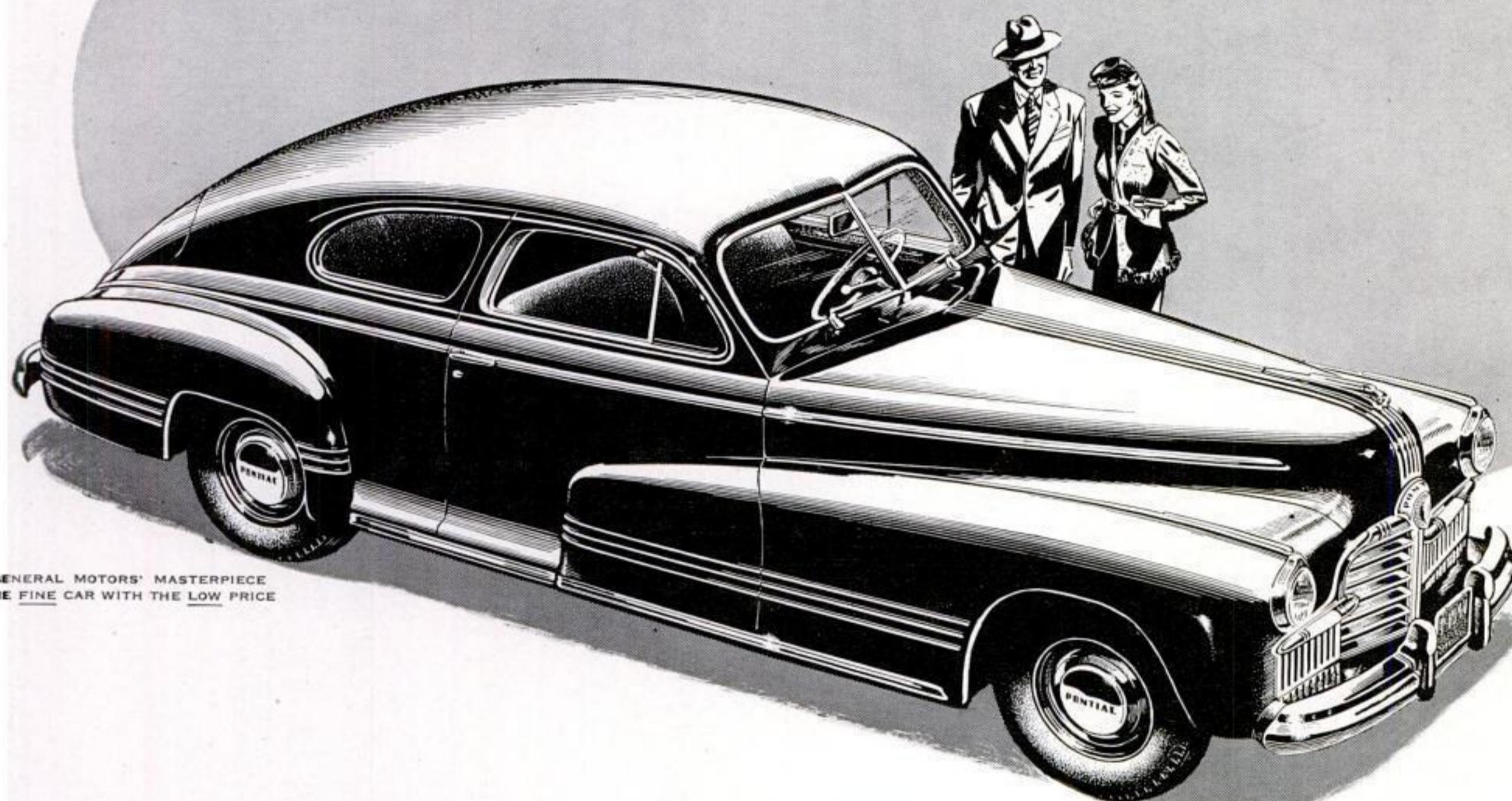
All of us dropped suddenly flat behind some sand dunes when we heard sounds—the Nazi patrol of eight men. We had an hour before they would come tramping back. According to plan, we rushed the two canoes to the water's edge, quietly stowed everything away and pushed off from France. Reynolde was alone in his single-seater. The rest of us were in my big Canadian canoe.

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Churchill toasted them after they arrived in London. Boys are left to right: Pierre, 19; Jean, 16; Reynolde, 17; Guy, 16; Christian, 17. Only lower part of Guy's face is visible.

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THE FINE CAR WITH THE LOW PRICE

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—Style stolen from a Sergeant, Chevrons and all! Pull on very easily over any shoe! Heels to fit brogans—cuban-heeled street shoes—and dressy types, sporting "spikes." Choose the boots that suit the heels *you* use!



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## LIFE'S REPORTS

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We set our course by my grandfather's compass which I borrowed from my grandmother before we left. She smiled a little when she gave it to me and only said: "For your trip to De Gaulle?"

We paddled hard for 15 minutes to get out of sight. We were lucky because the wind was dead behind us, so we lashed Reynolde's canoe alongside, hoisted our sail and were soon making eight knots towards England. We dared not risk using a torch to see the compass so Christian directed us by the stars. Owing to an error in navigation, however, we were again running close to the French coast by 2 o'clock. So we took new bearings and headed once more towards England.

At 3 a. m. we heard the roar of engines. Frantically we dropped our sail and lay flat. Two hundred yards away a German



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E-boat shot through the water. Suddenly their searchlight picked us out. But a few seconds later the light flashed off and the sound of their engines died away.

As day broke, we were all panting for a drink. We got out three military water bottles and a petrol tin which was also filled with drinking water. We made our breakfast of water and some bread, and especially enjoyed the bread as we remembered how we had procured it. My brother Jean had gone to the baker with a gang of his friends who were fetching their families' bread rations. The lads started a heated argument about whom should be served first and, while the baker was dealing with them, Jean put his hand around the end of the counter and grabbed a handful of bread coupons.

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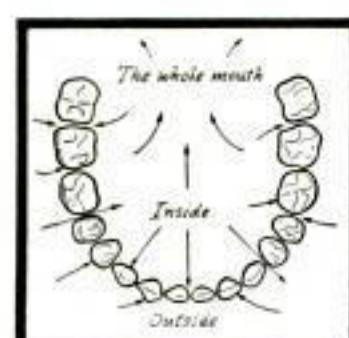
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name, he also brought a large Bible with him.

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We had hoped to reach England by about 5 that afternoon, but we had lost time and so we realized we had another night before us. I risked standing up to peer ahead for the English coast. There was a dark line—it must be a cloud. I sat down without saying anything to the others. For half an hour I watched the minute hand of the clock plod around before I dared look again. This time I could see cliffs clearly. I told the others and in turn each got up to look. Then we suddenly heard the sound of an airplane engine. It was a Spitfire and it circled around us within 50 ft. of the water before disappearing.

The wind sprang up again and though it wasn't quite on our course I thought we needed rest from paddling. An hour later I knew I had made a mistake—I could see a motorboat on the horizon which had obviously been sent by the Spitfire to look for us, but it was ten kilometers off and we were right in the sunset without hope of being seen. The sea was getting rougher and we were getting colder, but as the sun set I saw the cliffs straight ahead. Reynolde was looking played out—he had been paddling steadily for 20 hours except for an occasional tow, so we changed places.

As it was getting dark I noticed Christian pick a soggy packet from the bottom of the canoe and smile faintly: "I was going to take my baccalaureate next month, but I've just escaped in time—these are some of my books." I told General de Gaulle this story later and he said Christian could take his "baccho" here in England. Christian's face fell when *Le Général* told him that.

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because the coast ahead was rocky, our canoes were fragile and I was sure the beach was mined. We paddled on until 4. Barely I saw a big bank of black clouds ahead. I realized it was a big black cliff just in time. "Hold it!" I yelled. We paddled seaward again, pulled the canoes around on the lee-side and clutched the slippery rocks with numbed fingers. One by one we heaved ourselves out. Each time we all laughed weakly because as soon as anyone set his feet down on the rocks his legs gave way and he folded into a helpless heap. We staggered across the rocks; everything seemed to be swimming around us—cliffs, sea and



CHRISTIAN, AGED 17

rocks whirled about us in a devilish jig. Finally we huddled as close as we could and sank into sleep.

The warmth of the sun awakened us. We were about half a mile offshore on a long tongue of rock. It seemed better to take our canoes farther in but we found the big one had been smashed against the rocks overnight so, clutching our French flag, we scrambled exhaustedly over the rocks. Suddenly a gruff voice shouted "Halt!" We gaped at a woman with a very short skirt holding a rifle.

I knew the British were expecting an invasion but I didn't think the coast guard would be kept by tough women in short skirts. We approached and then I shouted back to the others: "It's a kilted Scotsman!"

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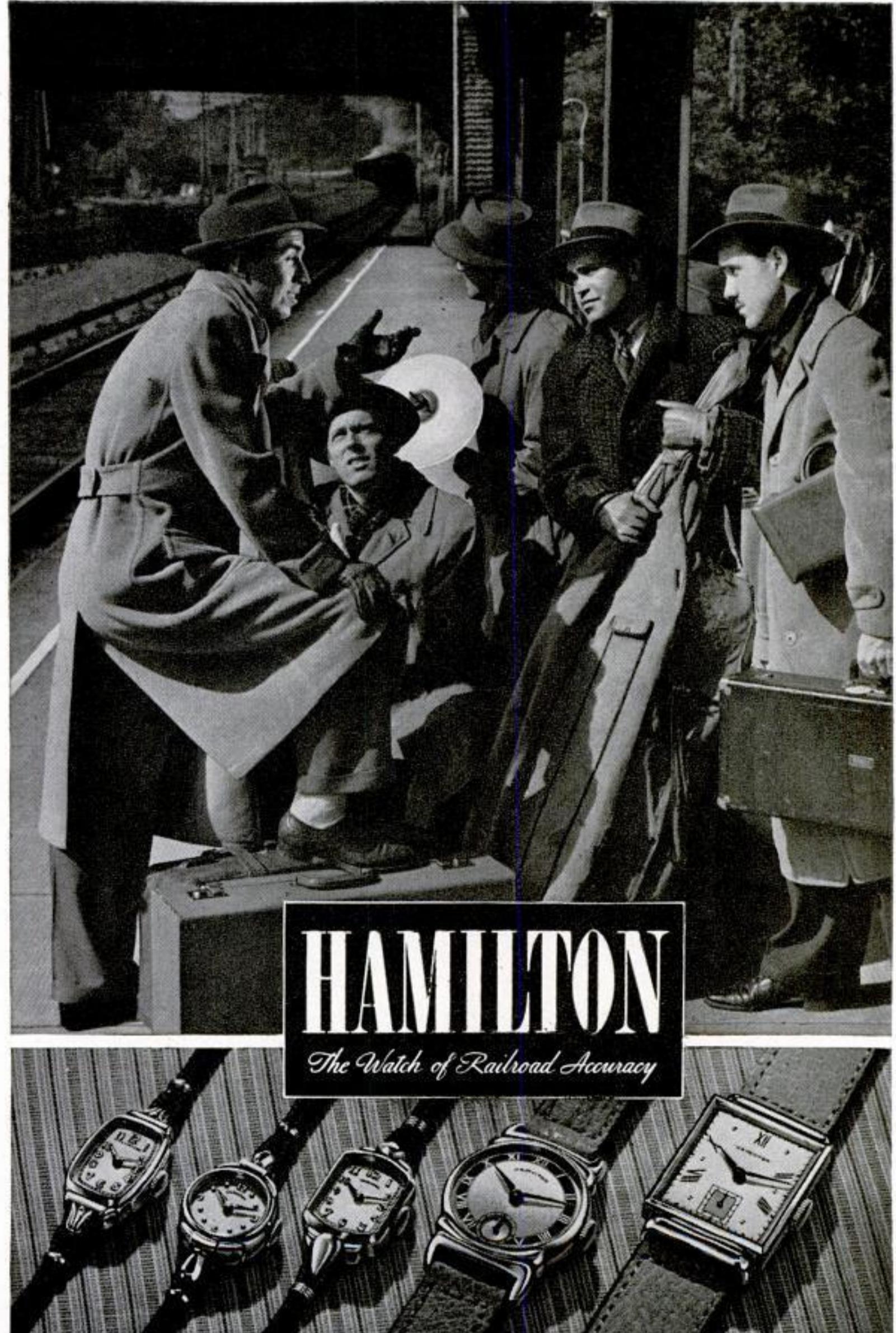
wring, Buddy," he told me. "Railroad watches are Time Inspected regularly... they have to behave. That's why so many railroad men carry Hamiltons."

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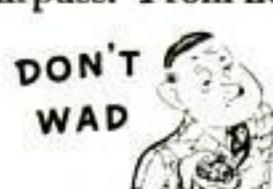
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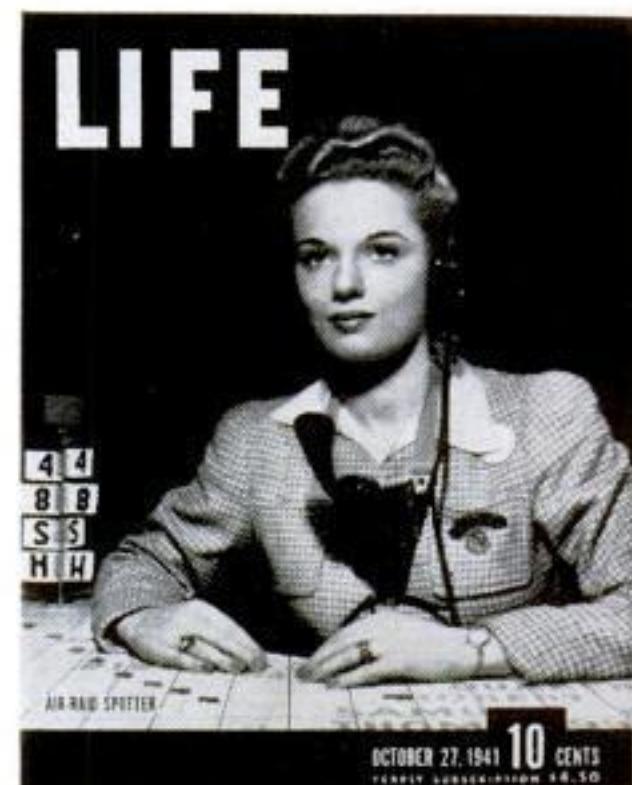
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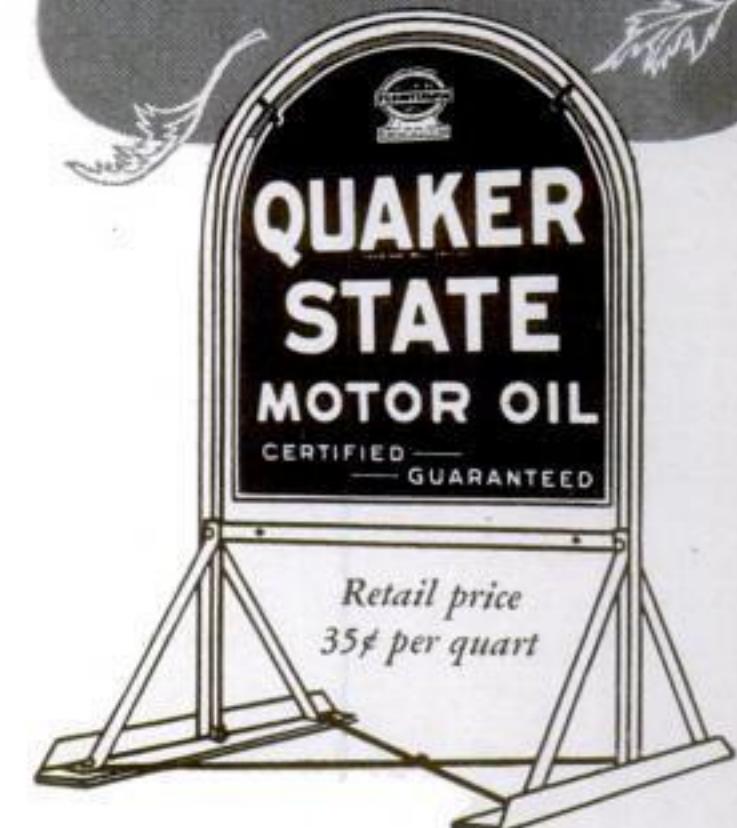
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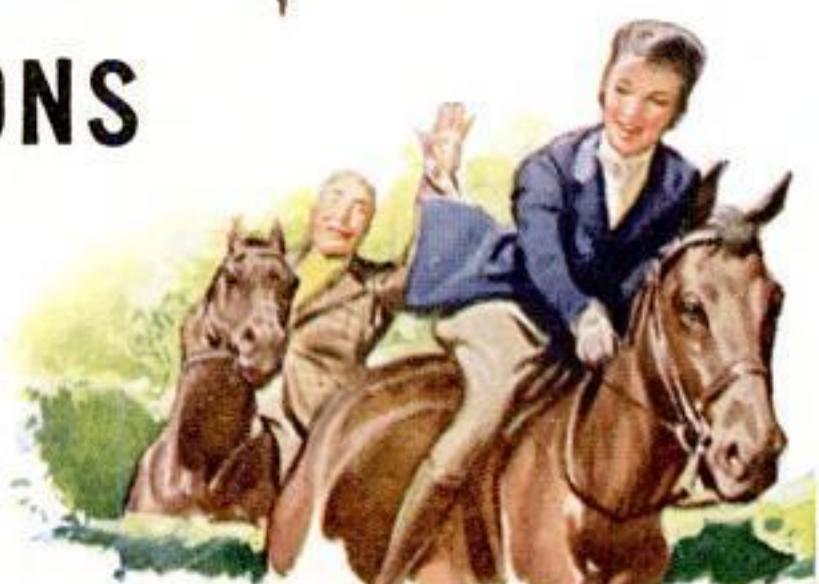


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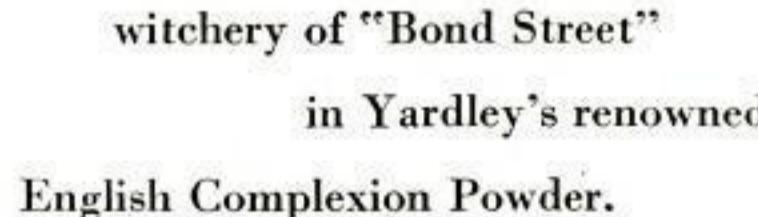


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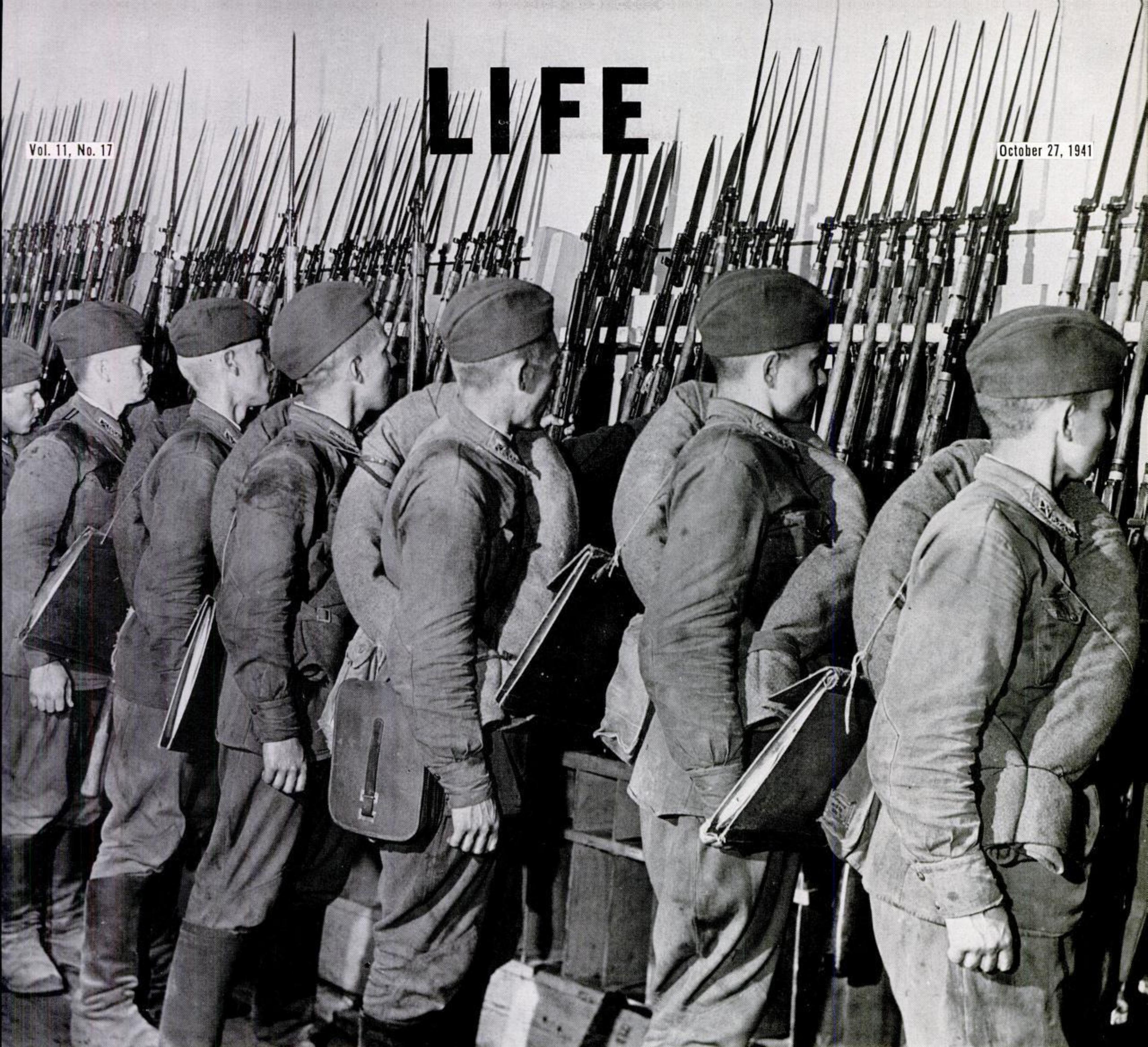
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## MUSCOVITES TAKE UP THEIR GUNS AS NAZI HORDE APPROACHES RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Photographs for LIFE by Margaret Bourke-White

The destruction of great cities, the vanishing of ancient nations, the massive death struggle of armies, corpses by the millions had become such an old story to many Americans that this week's peril of Moscow seemed hardly real. It was another town on a timetable: Vienna, Prague, Warsaw, Copenhagen, Oslo, Rotterdam, Brussels, Sedan, Paris, Belgrade, Athens, Brest-Litovsk, Minsk, Vitebsk, Smolensk, Kiev. And now, perhaps, Moscow. And tomorrow, no one knew what. The tragedy was incomprehensible because it was vast and multiplied. But on the following pages in the latest pictures received from Photographer Margaret Bourke-White in Russia, LIFE shows some of the individual human beings in Moscow for whom the war was rapidly becoming intense personal tragedy.

Their Moscow was in terrible peril. Everybody knew how bad things were when the red granite tomb of Lenin in Red Square was closed and the body of the Saint of Bolshevism was taken away se-

cretly by night. The military cadets of Moscow, who had been calmly proceeding with their courses, took down their rifles (above) and marched off to the front. The Moscow masses, in semimilitary units of the People's Army, flooded out to fight the Nazis in person. Troops from abandoned Odessa, from the Army of the Far East, from reserve pools in the rear, streamed through Moscow toward the west, south and north. Women and children poured out to the east. The diplomatic corps and part of the Soviet Government left Moscow for points still farther east. And long food trains rumbled into Moscow with provisions for a protracted siege.

Moscow has forests to the west, marshes to the north and fertile flat plain to the south. The Russians were fighting hardest on the vulnerable south but through the woods to the west the Germans were coming closer and closer to the city. The German drives, after one lull, had taken a great spurt, then

slowed down again. Armored troops, artillery and infantry worked like a triple hammer, cracking, pounding and pressing the Soviet lines. The Luftwaffe, busy with Red Army objectives, had not yet turned its full attention on Moscow. And its bombers were still being shot down by Russian fighters and its own army was still being bombed by Red bombers.

The German battle, however, was far from won. Snow had begun to fall. The Moscow radio jeered, "You call this winter? To us Russians, winter comes later. We are going to stay in Moscow." The extreme flanks of both armies seemed waving in the air. Nobody was very clear what was happening south of Orel and in the Valdai Hills northwest of Moscow. The battle might be long.

But Americans were confronted by the nightmare fact that, if Moscow falls and Stalin decides that bloody Russia deserves peace, the U. S. A. will find itself alone in the world, with only Britain as ally.



**Artillery Major Kiknadze**, 30, a Georgian like Stalin, searches the Russian sky for Nazi planes with crew of anti-aircraft gun outside Moscow. Beside him is Private Orlov, 21, ex-teacher.

**Red Army pilots** pose on small camouflaged airfield southwest of Moscow. Center, in overalls, sits Lieutenant Colonel Kogrushev; behind him stand Colonel Grinev and Chief Lieutenant

## WAR WORKERS OF MOSCOW PREPARE FOR SIEGE IN AIR, ON AND UNDER GROUND

The war workers of Moscow last week had a spirit that amazed U. S. observers could only describe as "terrific." Nearly all the men knew how to handle a rifle. Men, women and children shared the Communist belief that they, no less than uniformed soldiers, have a right to fight and die for their country. Their comrades along the road from Germany had rushed into the breach of every Russian defeat and bought escape for the regular Army in frightful slaughter. The Muscovites were ready to do it again, to the indignation and dismay of the German Army.

The Moscow radio told its citizens: "Comrades, Moscow is in danger! The enemy is on the point of reaching the capital," and gave calm, detailed instructions on where to get a gun, how to build a barricade. The newspapers told them: "Lost arms, lost honor. Guard your arms better than your very life. From behind every stone on the approaches to Moscow the enemy must be met with fire and steel."

Until mid-October Moscow was incredibly calm. Revivals of *Rose-Marie*, and Chekhov's *Three Sisters*, the latest movie, *The Artamonovs' Business*, Tchaikovsky's ballet, *Swan Lake*, and the national soccer finals drew big audiences. New construction on streets and water mains still went on. Everybody laughed at the latest joke in the *Crocodile* about a happy German prisoner who suddenly fainted when told by his Russian captor, "Don't worry. You'll find it just like home here." Foreigners in Moscow noticed the steady look in the eyes of the people on the street, so unlike Paris in May 1940.

LIFE's Photographer Margaret Bourke-White caught this Moscow mood in her pictures. She marveled at the readiness of every small citizen to play his part in war. She watched the soldiers eat their huge meals of cabbage soup, meat, potatoes, cucumbers, milk and stewed cherries. She found that every office, factory, school, every organization of whatever kind was proud of its red velvet banner, trimmed with gold fringe and tassels. She saw the adaptability of the Communist regime to fighting, if not to living contentedly in peace. She also found a handful of Germans who had reached Moscow before their time (see pp. 30-31).

Kukharenko; right of him sits Captain Titenkov and at right, Captain Roshal. Grinev had shot down 27 planes. At upper left, with four collar bars, is a colonel. One bar means captain.





↑ **Anti-Nazi posters** are produced in mass in poster factory. Here workers hand-color a stenciled poster of Hitler carrying a banner, "Eastward to defend civilization and make a new Germany." Hitler carries a dripping sword and resembles an old Teutonic Knight. Soviet posters and caricatures are savagely and brilliantly done.

↓ **Moscow First Aid School** teaches apartment-house instructors how to train their first-aid teams, in southern Simonovskaya Zastava district. Here class works on a head bandage. Every citizen of Moscow now receives some kind of defense training. Notice the wall charts, plaster casts and skeleton. Teacher is 20-year-old girl.



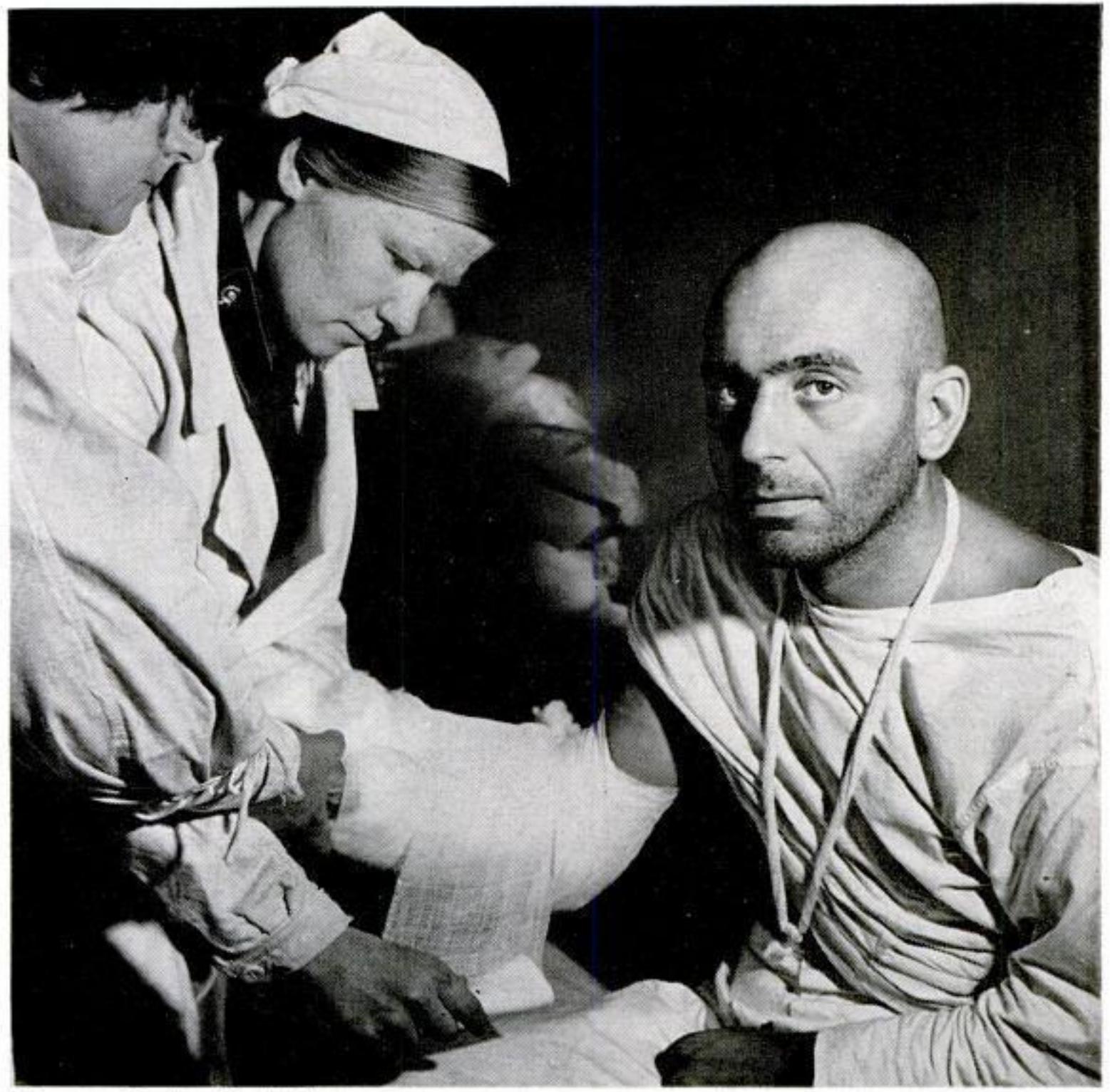
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## GERMAN PRISONERS

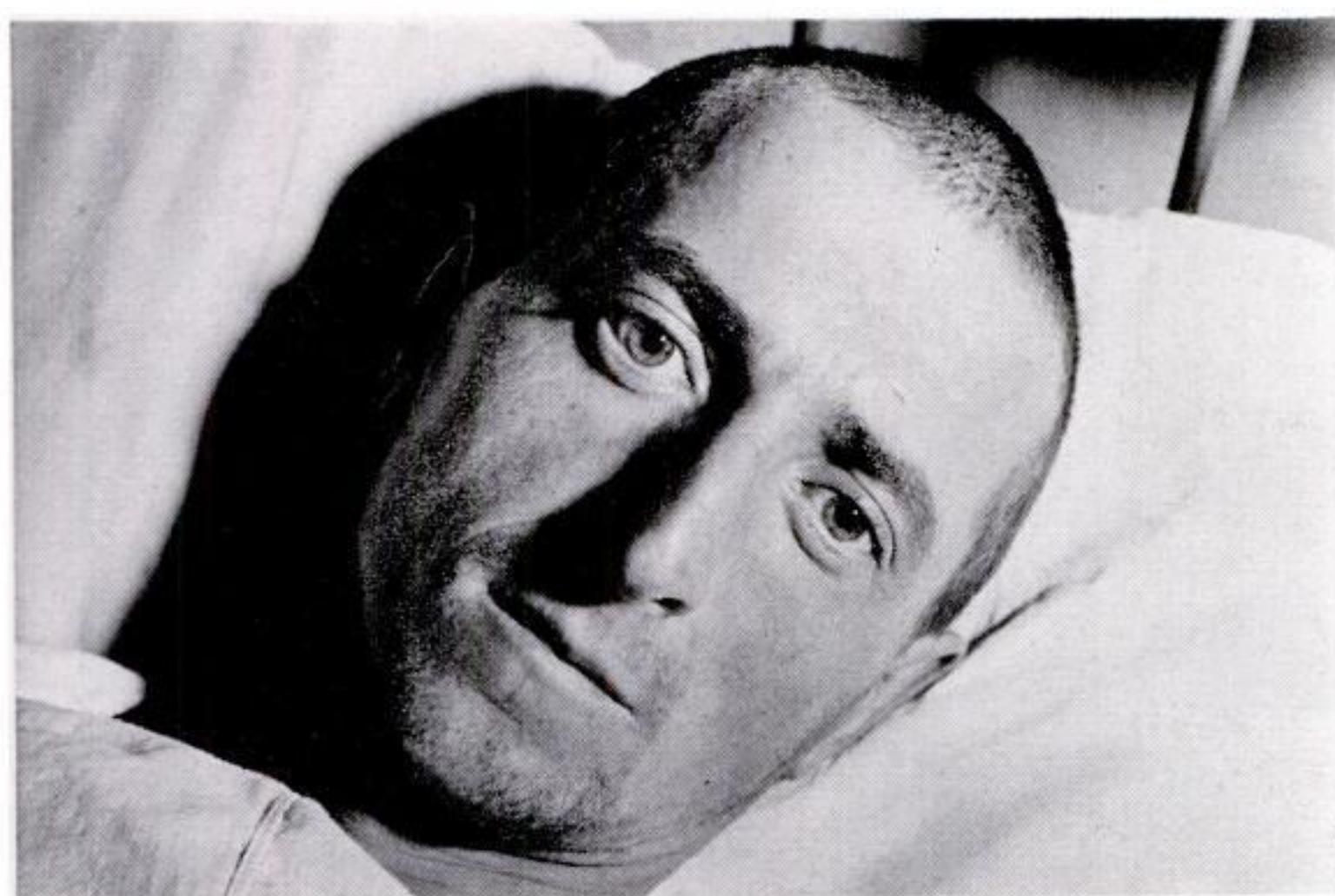
GERMAN PRISONER FRITZ EHRHARDT, 21, LIES IN  
MOSCOW HOSPITAL WITH A SLIGHT WOUND IN HAND



**Prisoner Georg Hammerschmidt**, 29, a private from Frankfurt-am-Main mobilized last December, captured Aug. 11 near Smolensk, said: "I am too small a man to understand what will happen. That is for the officers to know." Like others, he was with the 88th Infantry Regiment.



**Prisoner Stephen Dorisch** has his wound dressed by Moscow Nurse Sedinkina and assistant. Russians questioned him about great German philosophers and scientists, were amazed to find he had never even heard the names Goethe, Kant, Schopenhauer, Schiller, Nietzsche, Gutenberg.



**Prisoner Josef Koller**, who surrendered with others of the 88th German Infantry Regiment on Aug. 12 near Smolensk, was described by his Soviet questioners as "politically undeveloped," meaning that he seemed to have no information or opinion on the war policy of Nazi Germany.



**Prisoner Rolf Helmudt** agreed with other prisoners that the German soldiers were full of fight. Regiment was ordered to Russian front on June 26, but he did not find out about war with Russia until he reached the Russian frontier. Most prisoners agreed, "I am a lot better off here."



**Prisoner Georg Verler** agreed, "It is good that we are hidden here in a cellar from our own bombs." Before capture, he got orders to retreat, was wounded. Most of these Germans were wounded in arms or legs, admitted the Russian Army was far stronger than they had expected.



**Prisoner Karl Heimann**, 20, of Eschwege, is engaged to a girl in Saarbrücken whom he cannot marry until he has served five years in the Army. Cigaretts are 6¢ cardboard-stemmed Russian brand, which Germans empty into cigarette papers and roll. Heimann has arm and leg wounds.

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**In Park of Culture and Rest**, Muscovites take their ease on a sunny Sunday against a poster showing how to put out incendiary bomb. Weather was still warm, but on Sept. 27 snow fell.



**Young couple** at the Park of Culture and Rest war rallies have heard a poet recite a long humorous war poem, looked at wrecked Nazi planes. Now they smile with calm assurance.



**In bomb shelter** under apartment house in western Krassnopressnensky district of Moscow, near Park of Culture and Rest, Muscovites doze during raid. In charge is the serene woman



wearing beret (*left center*) under poster showing past defenders of Russia, 1919's Chapaev, 1799's Suvorov and 1240's Nevsky. Nearly all of the house's 875 children had left Moscow.



THE FACE OF MOSCOW: ITS PEOPLE LISTEN TO  
WAR SPEAKERS IN PARK OF CULTURE AND REST

# LIFE ON THE NEWSFRONTS OF THE WORLD

## America faces threat of sudden war in two oceans as Japan gets set to tackle Russia



U. S. S. "KEARNY" AT LAUNCHING IN 1940

An uneasy America faced two oceans filled with grave danger and trouble. In Iceland's cold waters, a German torpedo struck the new U. S. destroyer *Kearny*, sent her limping for port. The *Kearny* was the second U. S. warship and the tenth U. S.-owned vessel to be attacked by Nazis. In other times, the event might suddenly bring on war. But now there was no war.

Across the Pacific, the civilian premier of Japan, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, gave up trying to make a peaceful settlement between his belligerent country and the U. S., yielding the government to a general (see col. 2). U. S. ships went scurrying into safe harbors. President Roosevelt, commander in chief of the U. S. Army and Navy, called together his Army chief of staff, General George Marshall, and his chief of naval operations, Admiral Harold Stark, and his war council. But there was still no war.

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The war might come while people slept or newspapers went to press or Congressmen debated or warships slid secretly over the seas. Inured to war in the rest of the world, Americans did not realize how dangerously close they themselves were to war.

**Report on the "Greer."** Last week details of the torpedoing of the U. S. S. *Kearny* were not yet available, but the Navy officially released the story of the earlier attack on the U. S. S. *Greer*. On Sept. 4, the *Greer* was 175 miles off Iceland when a British plane reported the presence of a submarine ten miles ahead. On and off for the next three hours and 28 minutes, the *Greer* and the submarine played hide-and-seek. While the *Greer* broadcast the position of the submarine, the plane dropped depth bombs. Twice the submarine launched torpedoes. The first missed by 100 yd., the second by 500 yd. Not until the first torpedo had been fired did the *Greer* attack. Then it dropped 19 depth charges but none is believed to have been "effective."

**"Between Thieves."** The absolute minimum box score of conquered and "protected" peoples punished for revolt against their German and Italian overlords during last week read:

Czechs: 64 killed, 155 arrested

French: ten killed, 8,930 arrested

Yugoslavs: 21 killed, 107 arrested

Belgians: none killed, 25 arrested

Bulgarians: eleven killed, none arrested

One nationality missing from last week's roll call were the Greeks. But their plight, according to travelers reaching Egypt and interviewed for the *New York Times*, was simply a form of slow death. German soldiers had looted everything from furniture

and food to pocket books and wedding rings. The contempt in which the Greeks hold the Germans is equaled only by the contempt in which the Germans hold the Italians.

Fist fights and gunplay between German and Italian troops are frequent. Germans delight in disregarding the signals of Italian traffic cops. When passing Italian soldiers on the street, the Germans shout *Aera!* (Wind), the shout which the Greeks used when they chased the Italians in Albania.

Last June a huge Italian flag was hoisted beside two smaller German and Greek emblems above the Acropolis. Then it was mysteriously removed and a very small Italian flag substituted. Two days later the German flag was flown at the top of the flag mast, the Greek in the middle and the Italian underneath. Referring to their flag, the Greeks call it: "Christ between two thieves."

**Japanese "Itch."** More deadly than the Japanese beetle is the Japanese itch, a chauvinistic attitude that makes some Japanese think they can lick their weight in American wildcats. Mindful that the one-ocean U. S. Navy faces the prospect of a two-ocean war, Captain Hideo Hiraide of the Japanese Navy boastfully expressed the attitude last week: "The Imperial Navy is prepared for the worst. . . . In fact, the Imperial Navy is itching for action."

After three months of fence-sitting, the moderate government of Prince Fumimaro Konoye resigned. Konoye was pushed out of power by militarists who probably felt that, with Hitler at the gates of Moscow, Japan could now safely attack Soviet Siberia. They also held no hope that the secret conversations being held between Washington and Tokyo over China would emerge from their present deadlock. The Japanese refuse to get out of China. The U. S. refuses to sell China down the river in a Far Eastern Munich.

In place of Konoye, Lieutenant General Eiki Tojo became Premier, War Minister and Home Minister. Shigenori Togo, a pro-German, became Foreign Minister. A friend of the Axis, Tojo's appointment repre-



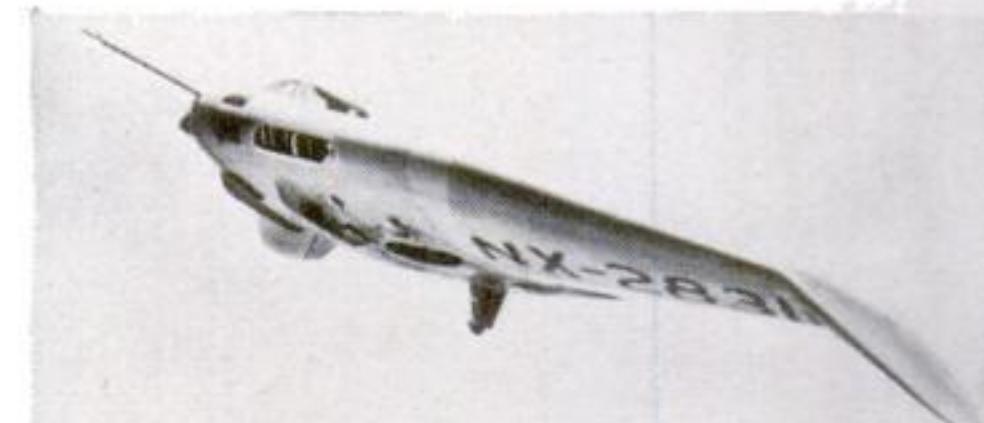
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sented a victory for the Nazis and his cabinet "smelled of powder." Tojo himself is an itcher from way back. In 1937 he declared: "Japan must be prepared to fight China and Russia simultaneously." She was already fighting China, and with the rumored presence of 25 Japanese divisions on the Soviet frontiers, it looked as though Japan was about to take on Russia.

Tojo, however, has never said anything about fighting China, Russia, America, Britain and the Netherland Indies all at once. That was his worry last week.

**Flying Wing.** The queerest-looking airplane in the country last week passed extensive flight tests and



NORTHROP'S FLYING WING IN THE AIR

was proclaimed a success by its manufacturer, Northrop Aircraft Corp. The plane is called the Flying Wing because it is all wing. It has no fuselage, no tail, no rudder. Tips bent downward at the end of each wing serve as rudder. Elimination of fuselage and tail surfaces cuts down much of the air drag, results in greater efficiency. Two pusher propellers placed in back of the wing rather than in front drive the plane. Northrop pilots, who have taken the plane up more than 200 times, say it flies as easily and simply as any conventional flying machine.

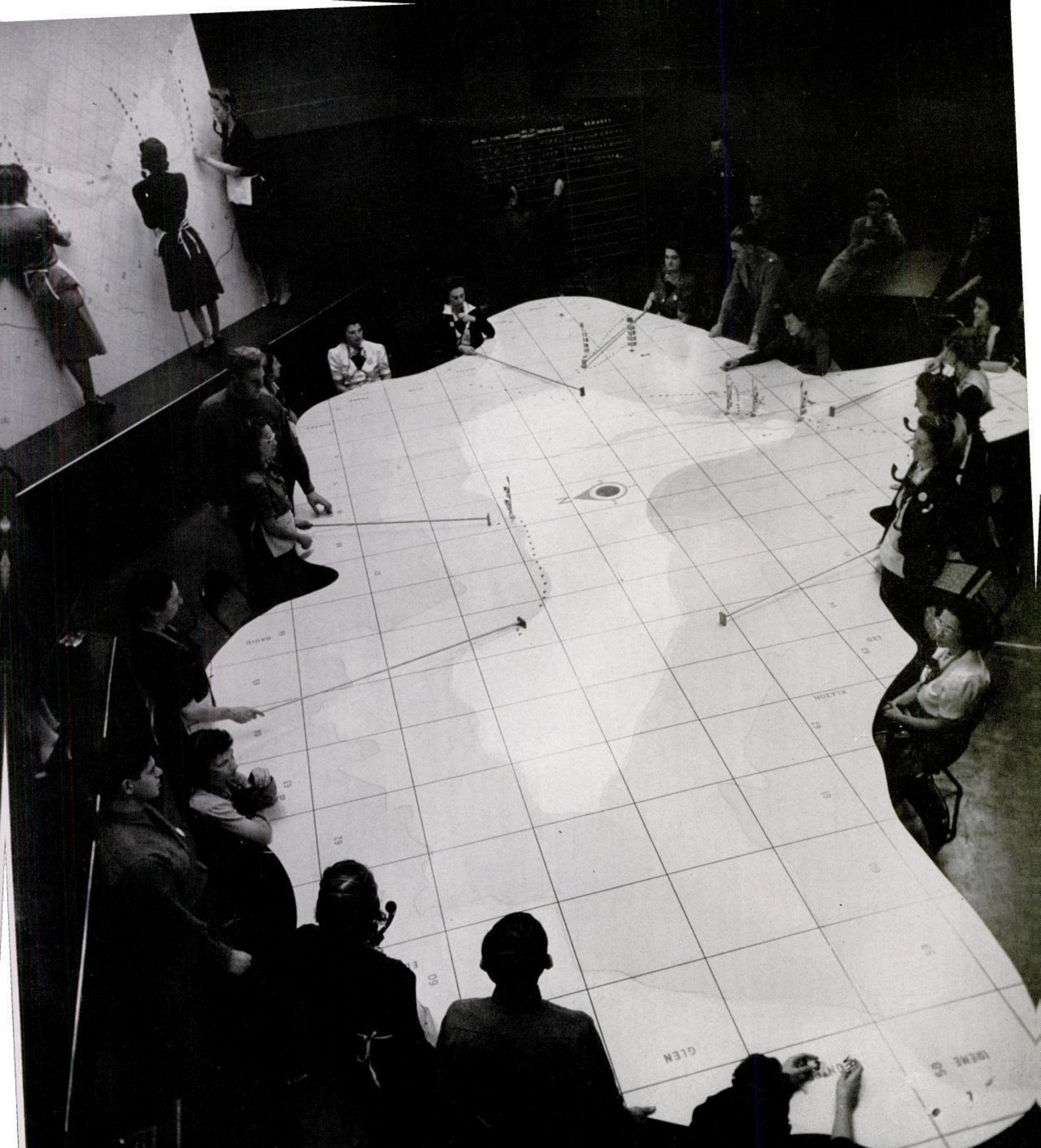
**Bingo.** Whether true or not the following story was news last week as one of the great Münchhausen yarns of the war. The captain of an R. A. F. flying boat, who is also a champion R. A. F. field-hockey player, was on a flight recently that was due to end at a base near a hockey field. His hockey stick and uniform were with him in the plane. During the flight his plane spotted an enemy submarine but one of the bombs stuck in the bomb rack. The captain reached for his hockey stick, opened the side door and, leaning out, released the bomb with his stick. The bomb dropped on the submarine, which vanished. The plane then proceeded to base and the captain went off to his hockey game.

### PICTURE OF THE WEEK

The U. S. industrial Northeast was "raided" last week. Silhouetted against gray-black storm clouds, squadron after squadron of big bombers raced in from the North Atlantic, headed for "attacks" on Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, New York and Norfolk. They did not reach their goals unspotted, however. Along their way, from 1,600 observation posts scattered on skyscrapers, lonely farms, airports and beaches, 40,000 civilians peered into the skies, watched the bombers come.

It was the biggest test for air-raid defense ever staged in the U. S. It lasted a week and during that time few places in the country were busier or more important than the New York Information Center on the opposite page. As soon as the observers saw the bombers approaching, they telephoned to this Information Center and to three others like it, located throughout the Northeast. There on "filter" boards reports from observers were correlated and checked. After false alarms and location errors had been filtered out, this information was transferred to the huge map, called "operations board."

At the moment this picture was taken, spotters were plotting course of air raids on New York City (top of map). There was also air activity near upper Hudson River (at left), and Wilkes Barre (foreground) remained free of trouble. As soon as U. S. pursuit planes took off to intercept enemy bombers, their positions too were plotted on the map.



Aerial paths of attacking bombers are

plotted on a giant map at New York's

Information Center during air-raid test





HOWARD CHANDLER CHRISTY'S PAINTING OF THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE REMINDS CAPITOL TOURISTS OF THE GREAT MEN OF AMERICA'S GREAT PAST



**Fight** to repeal neutrality was led by Democrats of House Foreign Affairs Committee aided by a few Republicans. Here Committee Chairman Sol Bloom drafts repeal resolution with colleagues.

## CHILL OF CRISIS

It was warm for October and warm for Washington. Thronging tourists enjoyed the amiable weather. They wandered through the Capitol, watched the representatives of democracy at work, gazed at the pictures of the men who were giants in the days of an earlier crisis (see above).

But many men in Washington felt only a chill. For them, the unseasonable summer was a mockery. They wondered if there were still giants in these days of crisis.

Summer was over but nobody seemed to realize it. The world's winter was closing in on America but nobody seemed to feel it. Bloodstained Nazis were milling around Moscow. Little men of Japan, puffed with big ambitions, shrieked that they were itching for war. A U. S. destroyer was hit by a German torpedo. Still lacking an adequate two-ocean Navy and a properly trained Army, the U. S. was in danger of being left friendless and alone in a bitter world. The worst dreams of democratic disaster, the direst predictions of Lindbergh, the fondest hopes of Hitler, might be more than coming true.

But in this great and gay republic expensive luxuries were still on business-as-usual display. New autos, blatant with brightwork, went on the market. Nobody seemed shocked to learn that a manufacturer had taken aluminum sorely needed



AFTER A LONG AND STORMY REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE ON NEUTRALITY, MINORITY LEADER JOE MARTIN TELLS REPORTERS HE AND U. S. ARE "AGAINST WAR BUT FOR BRITAIN"

## COMES TO CAPITAL

for defense orders and had put it, instead, into juke boxes. Labor contributed its full share to confusion and delay (*see next page*). Only 15% of the country's production was going into defense.

The time for half measures had clearly passed but the best the legislators in Washington could do was to nibble at the Neutrality Act. President Roosevelt wanted the act modified so that the U. S. could arm its merchant ships and send them into any waters. He asked only for the right to arm the ships because—he was afraid to ask for more. But the isolationist bloc was breaking up as the changing temper of the people began to show. Some Republicans joined Democrats and the House of Representatives passed the ship-arming proposal with 121 votes to spare. But most Republicans, blindly against Roosevelt in anything, voted against the move and the House minority leadership would not do anything to make them realize how dread the crisis was.

But this was a peewee move in a world where only power moves meant anything. Some day the people would wake up, would devote and sacrifice itself to the great needs. But everybody wondered when in the name of the founding fathers the world's greatest country would finally reassert itself and reclaim its heroic heritage.



The mace, symbol of House of Representatives' power, is brought into chamber by Sergeant at Arms Romney before the neutrality session opens. Mace must be in chamber all through session.

# A. F. OF L. DITCHES A RACKETEER



PEGLER PILLORIES UNION PARASITES AND THIEVES

There was the start of a shooting war in the North Atlantic. There was another threatening at any moment in the Far East. And last week the American Federation of Labor, representing 4,500,000 American workingmen, sat in convention at Seattle and did nothing to speed America's defense.

From Franklin Roosevelt, who has done more than any President to give labor everything it wanted, came an urgent, earnest plea: Stop defense strikes, make peace with the C. I. O. To answer this, maunding President William Green, 68, staged a big show of injured innocence. Most A. F. of L. members have "refrained" from striking, he boasted. (During the convention A. F. of L. unions struck at two shipyards, one steel plant, one chemical plant vital to defense, one Government ordnance depot, three Army food storage plants.) The President should go talk to the C. I. O. about peace, added Mr. Green. (Meanwhile an A. F. of L.-C. I. O. row crippled production of

Army tank transmissions for eight days, and talk ran around the convention of an all-out fight with C. I. O. in all fields.) The convention virtually ignored the President's message and Mr. Green turned to assure British and Canadian delegates that the A. F. of L. was with them "to the bitter end." "Wherever fate may lead us," he cried, in his best Humpty-Dumpty style, "we shall stand immovable for liberty, democracy and freedom of the seas."

This performance again demonstrated the truism that right-wing American labor is appallingly devoid of thoughtful, inspiring leadership. If Franklin Roosevelt should have to form a War Cabinet tomorrow, he would be hard put to find a Bevin or a Morrison among the bumbling bosses of the A. F. of L.

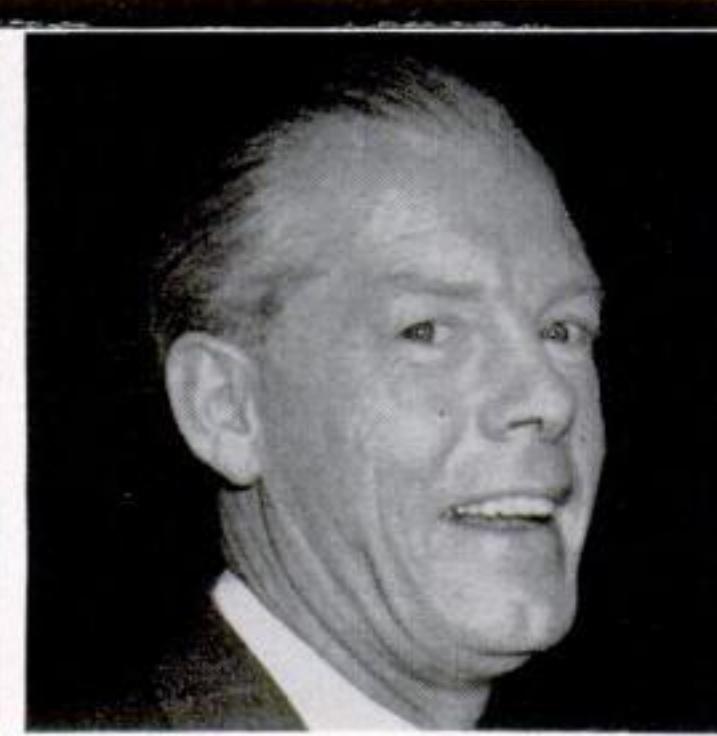
At its worst A. F. of L.'s leadership descends to the level of the gallery below, chosen to illustrate Columnist Westbrook Pegler's tireless exposés of union racketeering. Last week the only big news from the



**Ed Flore**, new eleventh vice president of A. F. of L., is president of gangster-infested Bartenders' International League.



**John P. Nick**, stink-bomb specialist, headed St. Louis movie operators local, was sentenced to five years for shakedowns.



**Danny Coughlin**, recently business agent of Miami bartenders, is brother-in-law of Al Capone, friend of Gangster Frank Nitti.



**Thomas Burke**, Building Service Employees' International vice president, was accused in a case involving missing union funds.



**Joe Ozanic**, president of A. F. of L.'s Progressive Miners, was convicted twice of bootlegging, failed to pay the fines.



**Umbrella Mike Boyle**, agent for Chicago electricians, used to collect graft in umbrella hung on bar. He was in jail twice.



**George Scalise** once made \$20,000 salary as New York head of building service workers, is now in jail for grand larceny.



**Willie Bioff**, Hollywood representative for Browne's stage employes union, was exposed by Pegler as convicted panderer.



**George Browne**, deposed vice president of A. F. of L., handled cash from movie tycoons, according to N. Y. testimony.



**Joe Moreschi**, president of the hodcarriers and common laborers union, recently called first union convention in 30 years.



**James J. Bambrick**, an ex-official of New York building service union, is now in Sing Sing prison for embezzling union funds.



**Harry Van Arsdale**, New York electricians' agent, shot two union men in 1933, was convicted but went free at second trial.

# BUT CANNOT DITCH ITS CRITICS

Seattle convention was that one union scandal had raised a stench that even hardy A. F. of L. big shots could not live with. Two-chinned George E. Browne, president of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, was heaved out of the A. F. of L. Executive Council and his position as twelfth vice president by a vote of 37,944 to 421. No one mentioned the reason: Browne and his "personal representative," an ex-pimp from Chicago named Willie Bioff, are now being tried in New York on charges of extorting \$550,000 from four movie companies on threat of calling a strike. Browne is still president of his own union, whose delegates to the convention remained loyal, but without hope. "We're not saying anything," said one. "We're like the boy who wet the bed."

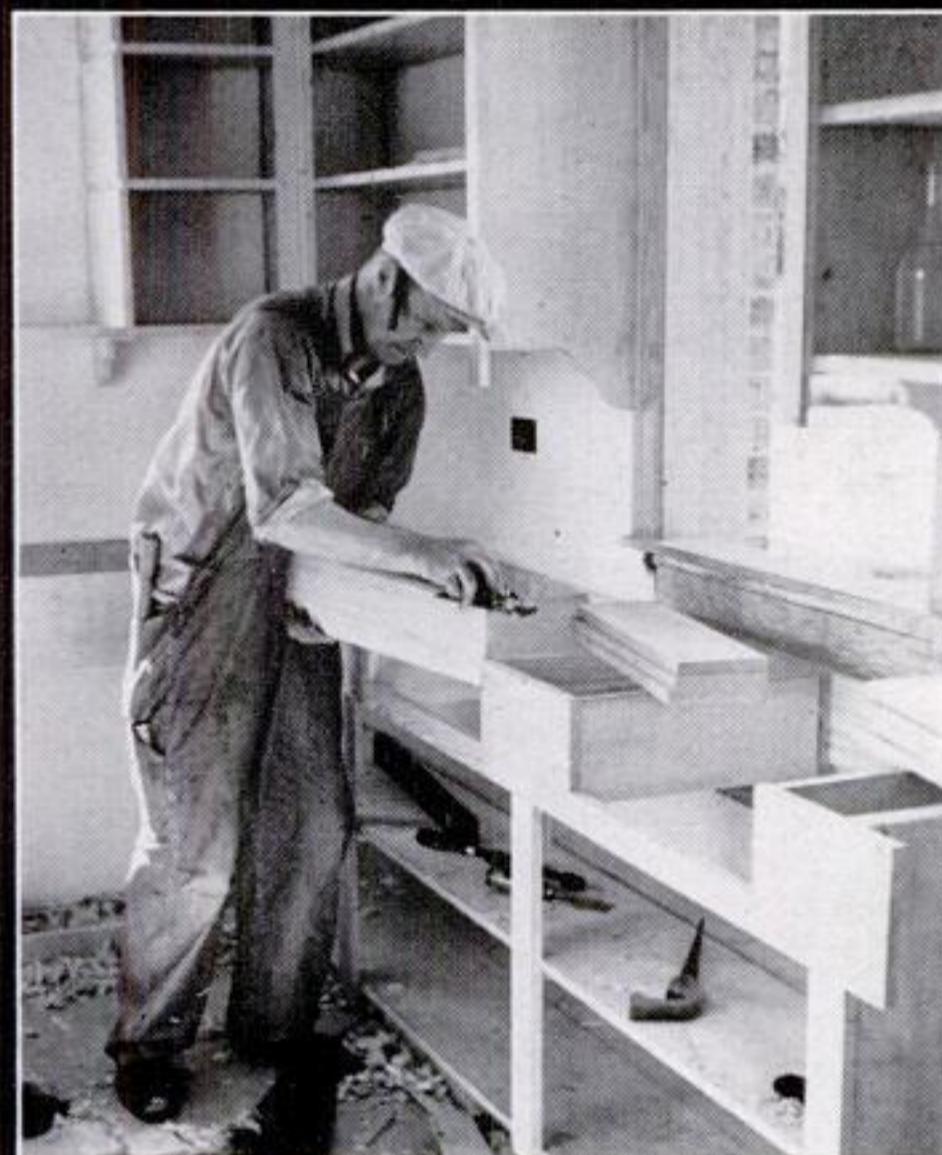
The misdeeds of Mr. Browne and his kind may cost the U. S. public millions of dollars, but this is just chicken feed to Thurman Arnold (right), head of the Department of Justice's anti-trust division. Mr. Arn-

old's economists estimate that a few strategic A. F. of L. unions are holding up the American consumer for a cool billion dollars a year by 1) boycotting labor-saving devices; 2) preventing the use of prefabricated materials and methods, especially in the building trades; 3) combining with employers to enforce price-fixing arrangements in local areas; 4) jurisdictional fights with each other; and 5) "made work." (In New York, for instance, electrical workers take apart and reassemble switchboards wired outside the city.)

For such practices Mr. Arnold has indicted 39 unions in the past two years, but the nearly 100% New Deal Supreme Court has blocked his crusade and he is now working for new legislation that will permit him to prosecute unions for restraining trade. Last week Lawyer Arnold was far ahead of Columnist Pegler as the A. F. of L.'s Pet Hate No. 1. The convention appointed a committee to call the President's attention to Mr. Arnold's "legislative monstrosities."



ARNOLD COINED PHRASE "LABOR'S HIDDEN HOLDUP MEN"



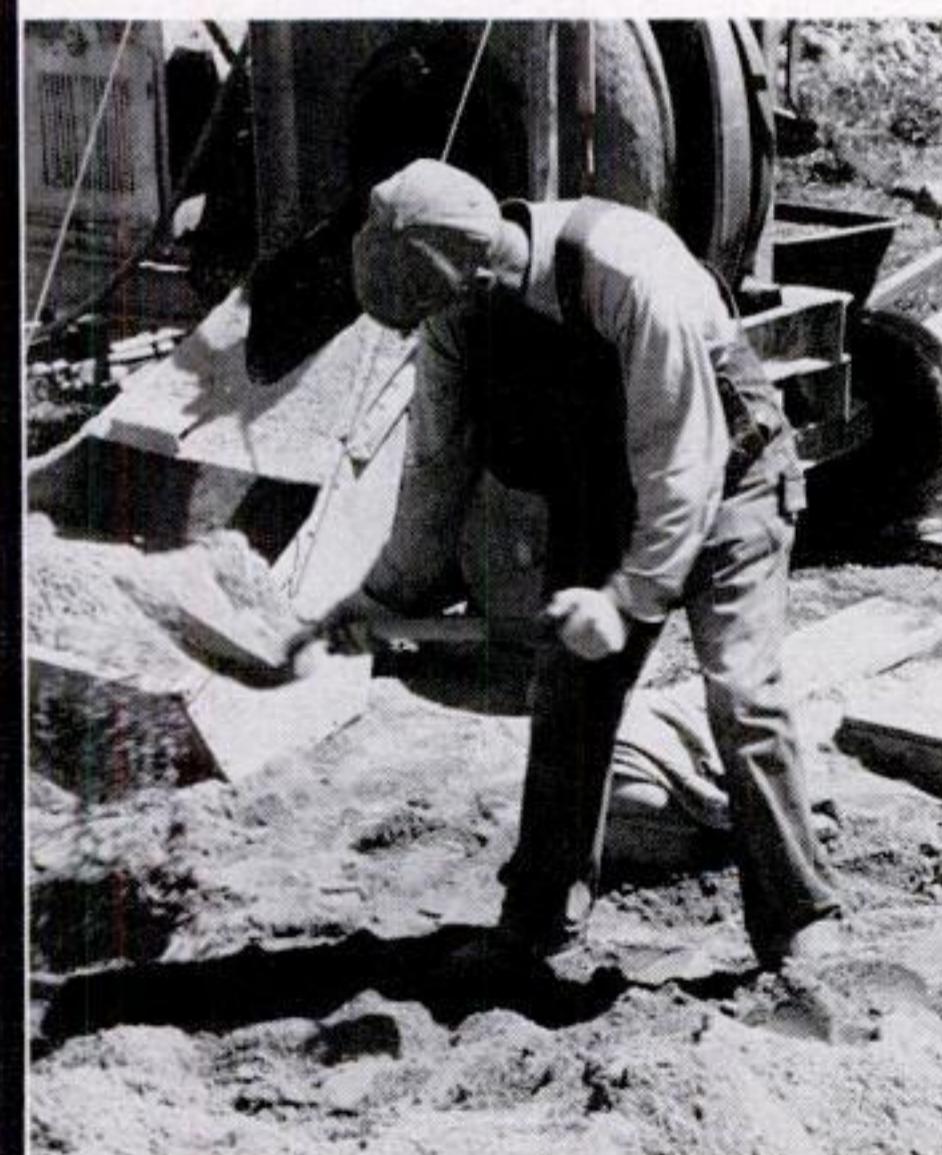
**Carpenter** laboriously puts together kitchen cabinets "on the job." Such cabinets can be mass-produced for \$21 in factories, cost three times as much made this way.



**By prefabricating roof, wall and floor sections,** small homes can be completed for around \$3,200 in the Detroit area. Traditional craft methods (above) add \$1,400 to the cost.



**Painters' union regulations** in many cities bar spraying machines on all surfaces where hand brushes can be used. Even the size of the brush is stipulated by union.



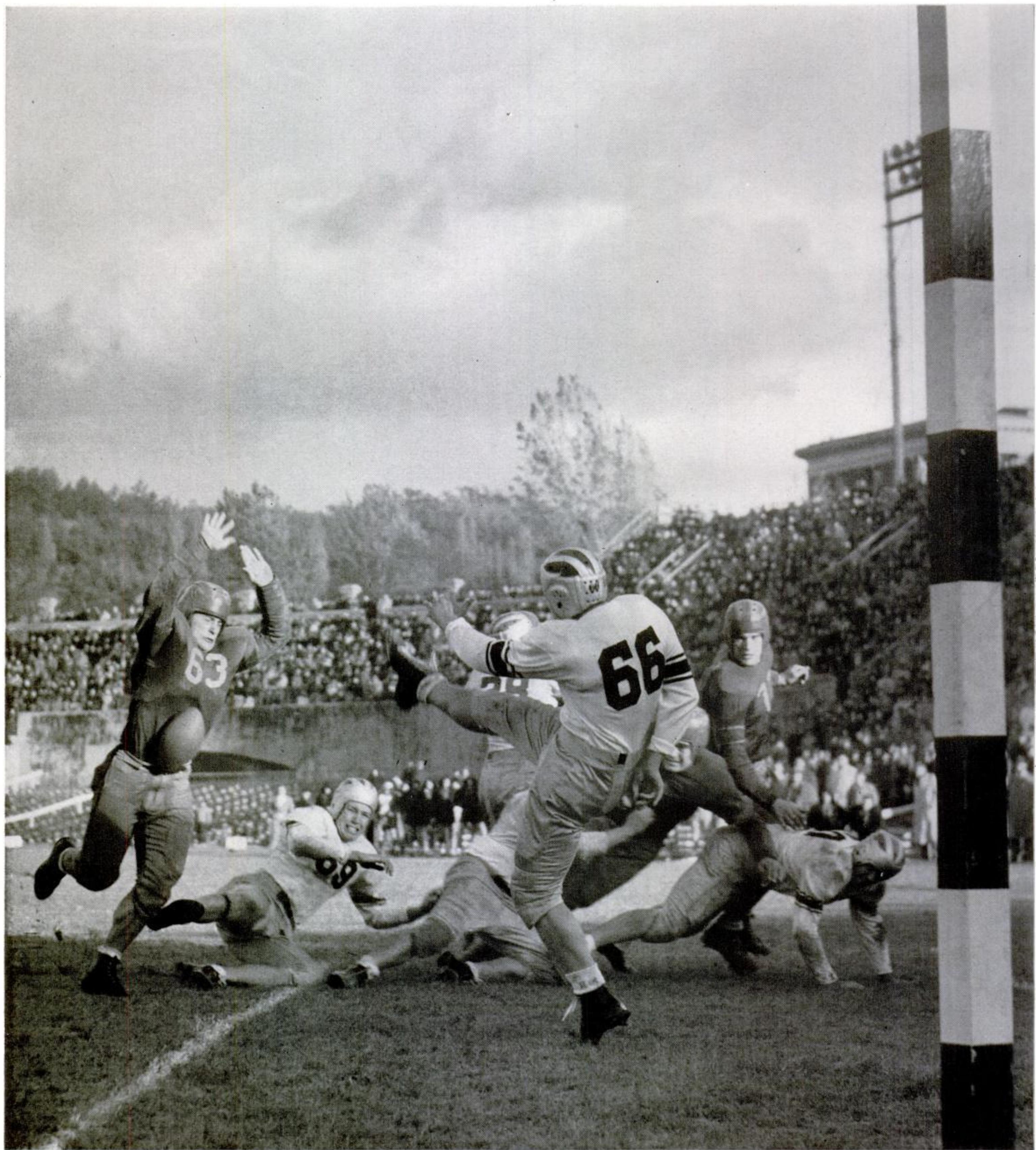
**Laborers' union contracts** specify what size shovel shall be used on construction jobs (usually No. 2). In Chicago the union prevented the use of ready-mix concrete.



**Bricklayers and plasterers** cling to hod and trowel though more modern methods are available. New Jersey plasterers refused to use corner beads which would take less plaster.



**Plumbers grumble** if pipe is threaded at factory, often cut off threaded end and rethread. Chicago plumbers' rules prevent installation of Sears, Roebuck fixtures.



HURRIED BY CHARGING SYRACUSE LINEMEN (AT RIGHT), DICK GIBSON SENDS LOW PUNT INTO THE BELLY OF DICK WEBER WHO HAS BROKEN IN PAST HOLY CROSS CENTER (69)

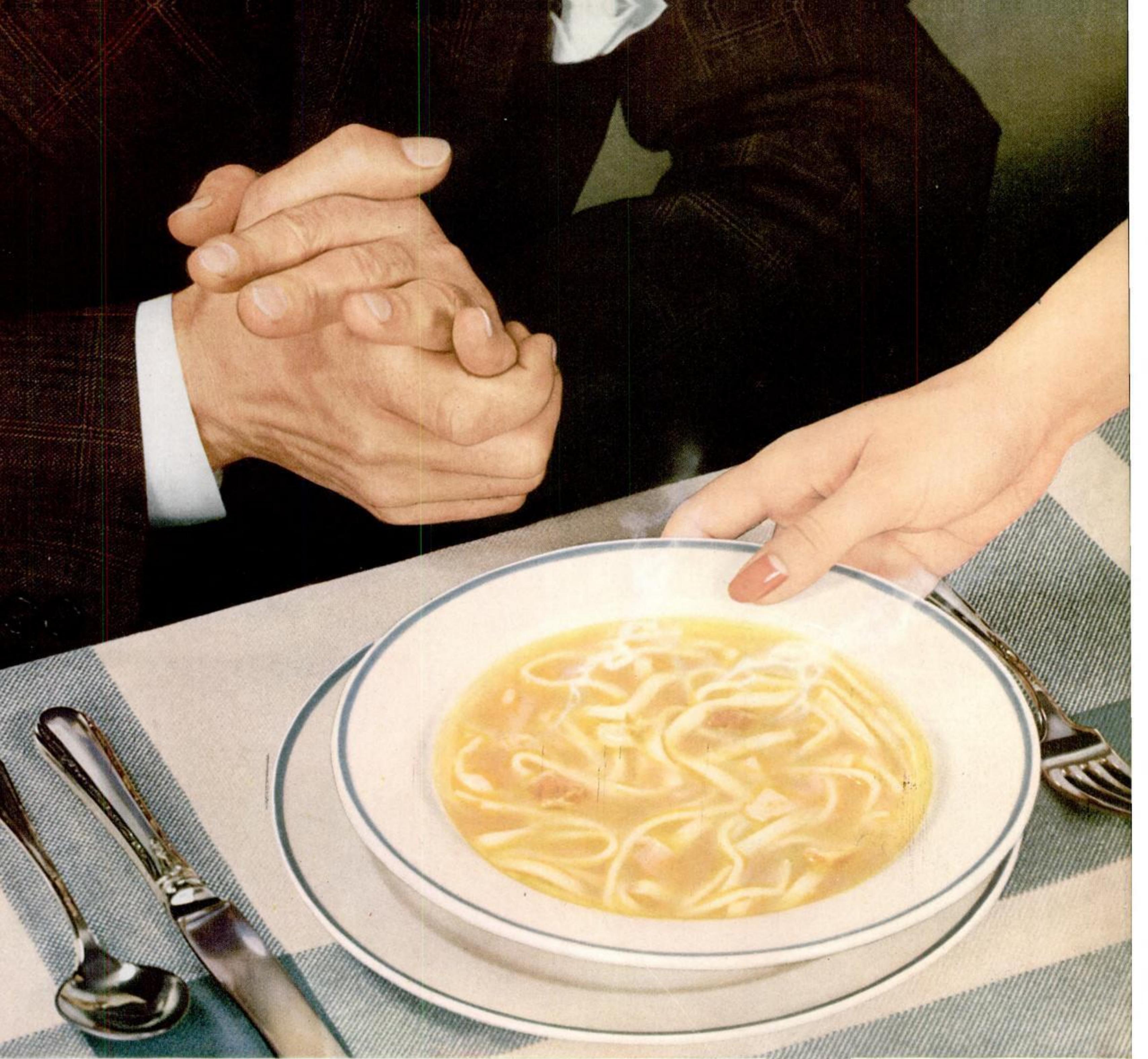
## A BLOCKED KICK MAKES A WONDERFUL PICTURE AND WINS GAME FOR SYRACUSE

All afternoon at Archbold Stadium the Syracuse football team pushed Holy Cross, which was the favorite, around the field. But Syracuse couldn't score.

Almost at game's end, Syracuse got down to the Holy Cross one-yard line. It had three downs to make that one yard. It could make only half of it and the ball went to Holy Cross. With three minutes to play, a substitute Holy Cross back, Dick Gibson, was sent in to punt out of danger. He stood behind his goal line tight up against his goal posts. The pass came back to Gibson and so did the Syracuse line. The hurried halfback got off a low kick.

Just then Photographer Robert W. Johnston of the Syracuse *Post-Standard* clicked his camera and took the superb picture above. Dick Weber stretches arms up but the ball bounces into his belly. The anxious Holy Cross line lies sprawled on the ground. Sick with the knowledge that his kick has gone wrong, Gibson stands frozen in the punter's position.

The ball careened back and the players scrambled eagerly after it. First to reach it was Dick Ransom, Syracuse right tackle, who had come in alongside Weber. He snuggled over the ball and gave Syracuse six points, which was enough to win the game 6-0.



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ROLLING THROUGH GEORGIA, MOTORCADE OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, ANGERED & HUMILIATED BY GUBERNATORIAL INTERFERENCE IN ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, ADVANCES ON ATLANTA

## GEORGIA STUDENTS "BURN" THEIR GOVERNOR IN PROTEST OF HIS ACADEMIC MEDDLING

In Athens, Ga. Oct. 15, some 700 University of Georgia students piled into 125 cars of all vintages and went tooting off to Atlanta 73 miles away. There they thronged before the State capitol in mass protest against the political interference of Georgia's Governor Eugene Talmadge in university affairs. Since June the governor had been waging a ferocious private war against "furriners" (non-Georgians) in the university faculty who, he said, advocated racial co-education. By highpressuring the Board of Regents he obtained the dismissal of two able educators.

Until last week "Our Gene" Talmadge had looked very much like an incipient Huey Long. Georgians had

accepted his abolition of the offices of controller general and State treasurer, his usurpation of dictatorial power over State funds, his tough talk of book-burnings with all the complacency of Louisianans under Long. But last week the going got tough. The Southern University Conference voted to drop Georgia from its ranks, declaring Talmadge's actions constituted a "clear case of political interference" with academic freedom. Stung by this rebuke, Georgia's students organized their march on Atlanta. They clamored noisily about the capitol with signs reading, "Talmadge, Phooey!" Though Mr. Talmadge was out of town, it was safe to say he would hear from the university again.

EFFIGY OF GOVERNOR TALMADGE IS HOISTED ATOP STATUE OF GEORGIA'S LATE TOM WATSON, POPULIST DEMAGOG AND ANTI-CATHOLIC BIGOT, BEFORE STATE CAPITOL IN ATLANTA



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Student protest (continued)



Georgia's egregious Governor "Our Gene" Talmadge has a fondness for red "gal-luses," the white race, martiawlaw. He once said: "Government is nine-tenths bluff."



Effigy of Talmadge is hoisted atop statue of late Senator Tom Watson by Georgia student protestants. Excellent likeness was fabricated by an art student at university.

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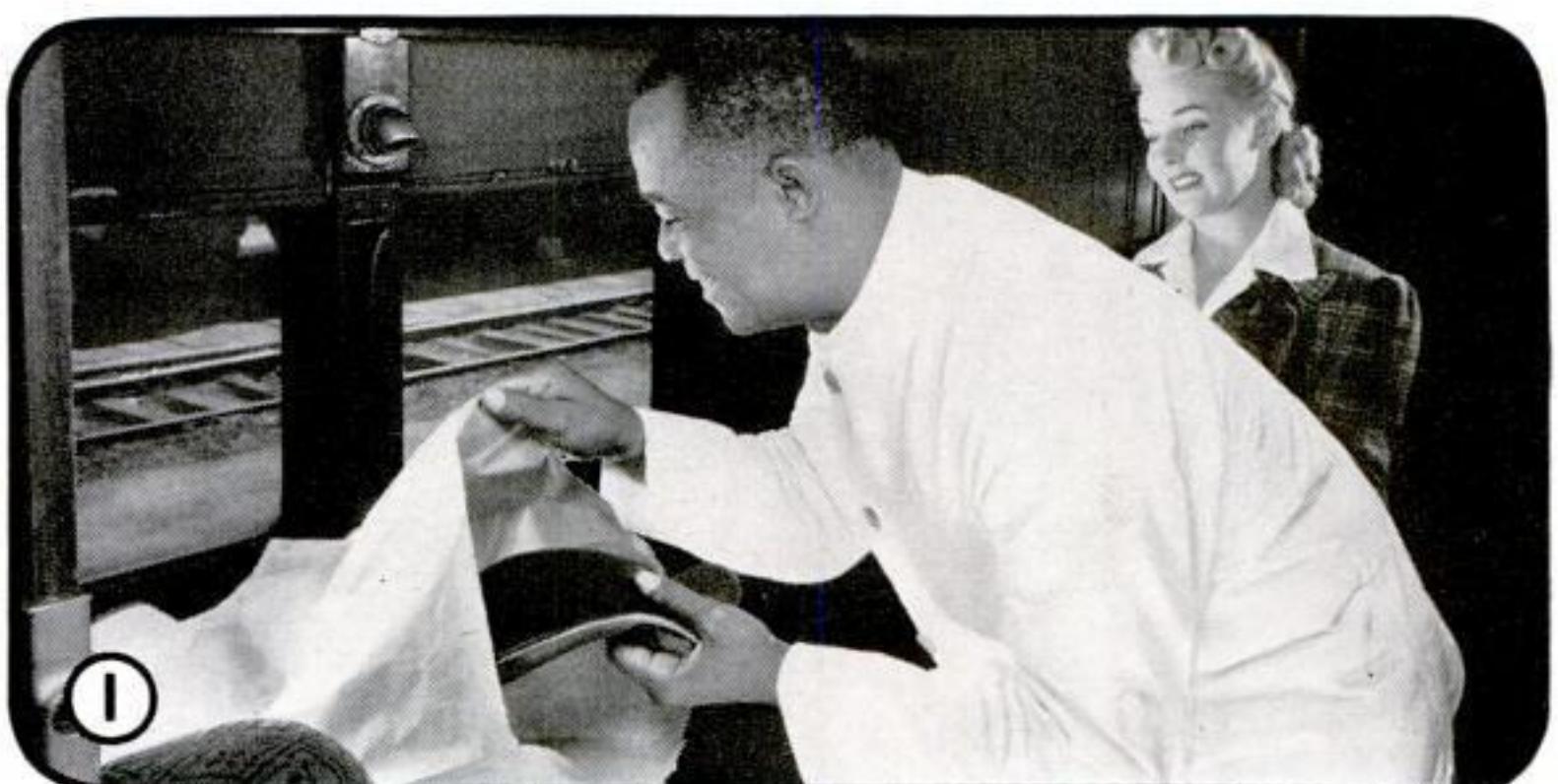
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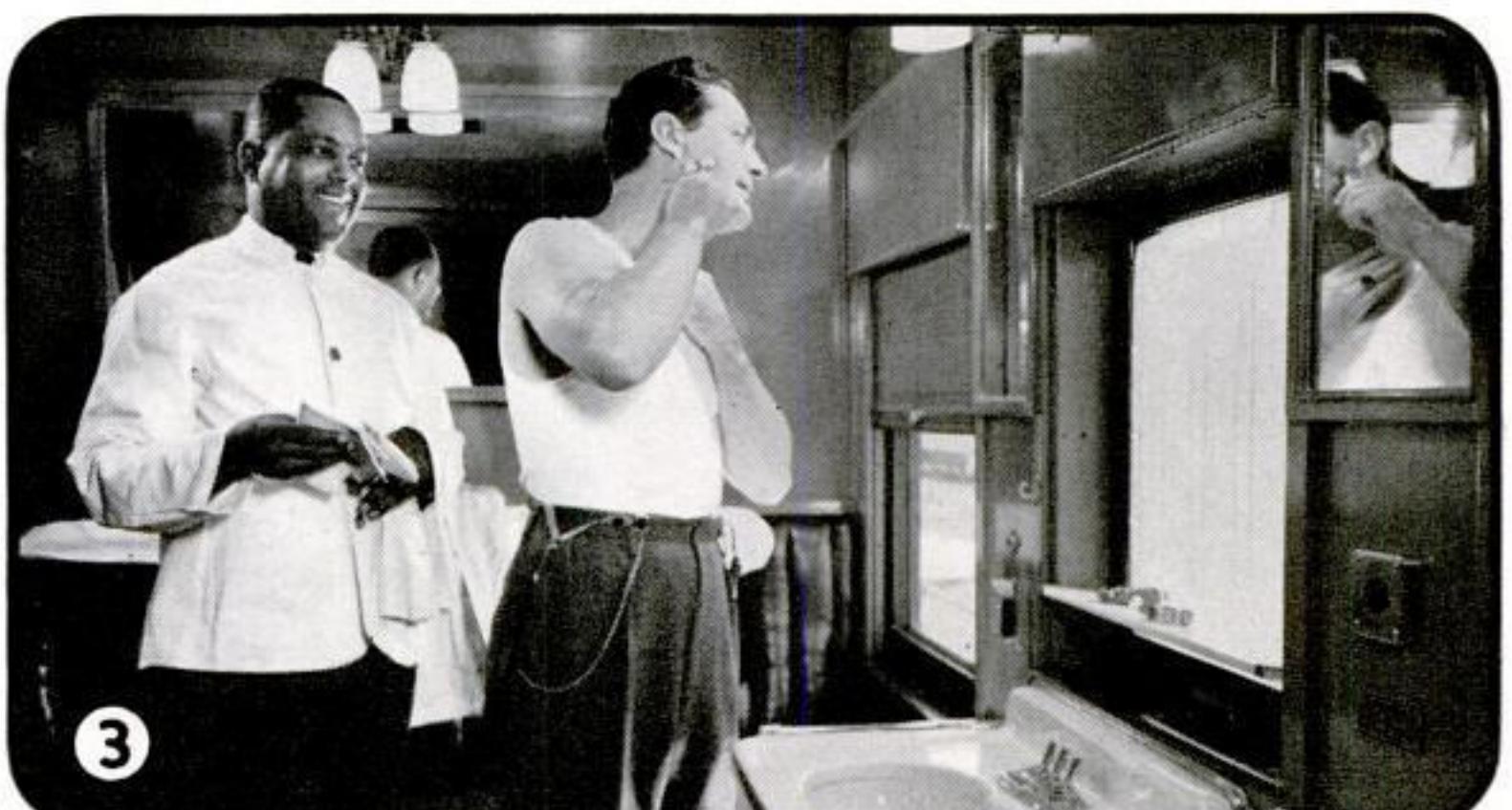
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Student protest (continued)



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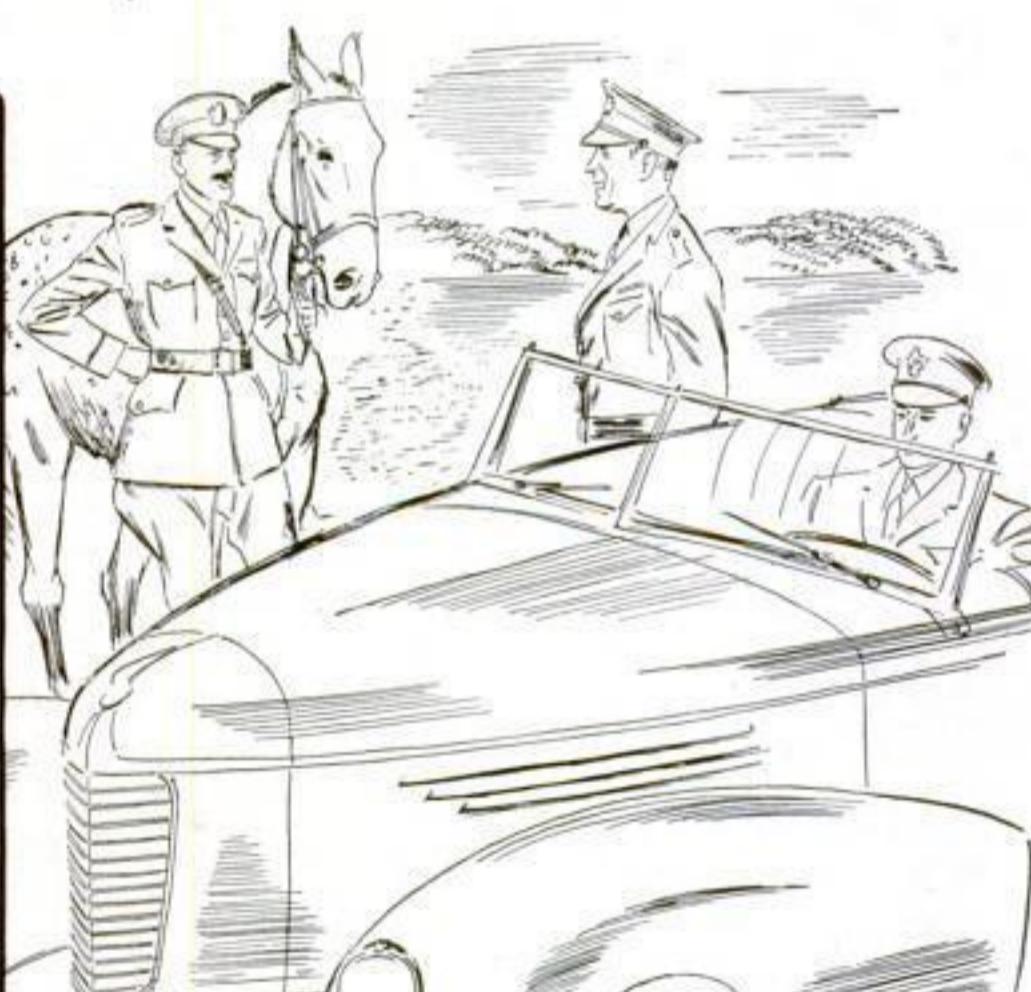
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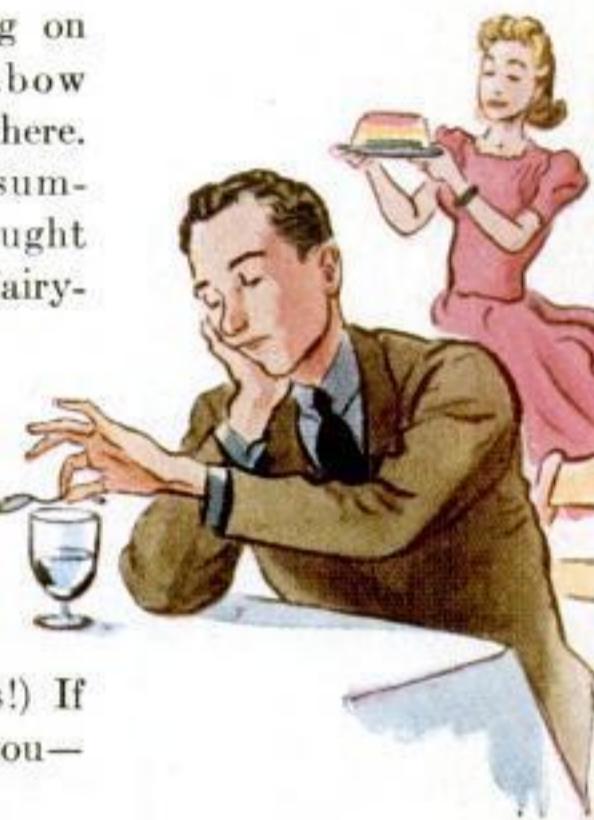




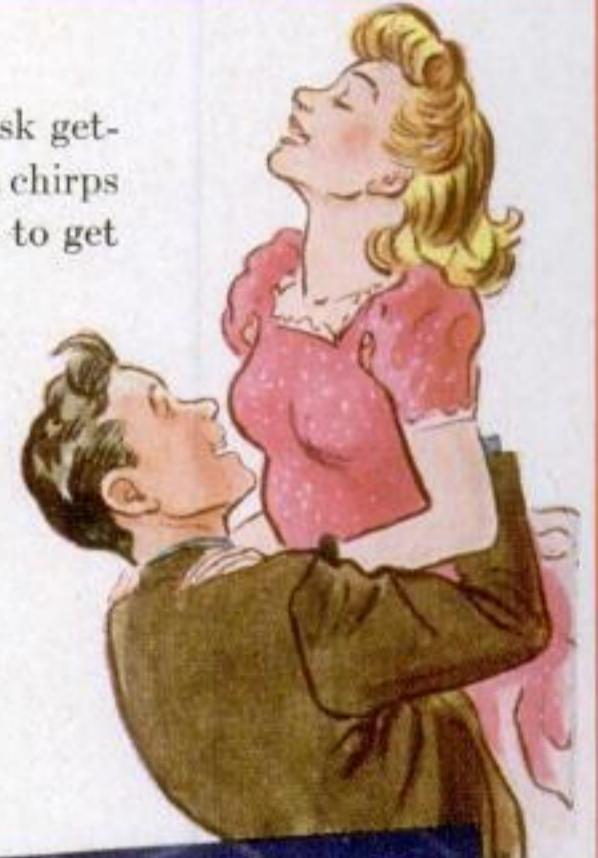
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Dissolve each flavor in 1 cup boiling water; add 1 cup cold water. Chill each separately until they begin to thicken. Whip Strawberry flavor with rotary egg beater until frothy and thick, like whipped cream. Pour into large angel cake pan. Whip Pineapple flavor and pour on top of Strawberry. Finally, whip Lime flavor and pour on top of Pineapple. Chill until firm. Unmould on large plate and sprinkle all over with the shredded coconut. Serve with Custard Sauce, if desired. 12 servings.



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SEÑOR AND SEÑORA JUAN REDONDA ALVARADO ARE AN AFFECTIONATE COUPLE



Juan Redonda's prison, the Federal Penitentiary at Mexico City, gives inmates freedom to loll along sunny cell blocks.



Redonda's cell has many conveniences. Redonda is a bricklayer. He killed a fellow bricklayer, claimed self-defense.



Redonda gets a shave in the prison barbershop on the morning of his wife's conjugal visit. He has to pay for the shave.



Medical examination is required before each visit. Here prison nurse gives Redonda a Wassermann test. Wife gets one too.



Redonda's wife presents her pass at prison gate. Pass entitles her to visit every Saturday morning from 10:30 to 12:30.



The Redondas meet at an inside gate. She is neatly dressed in her best clothes and carries a large basket of food and goodies.

## MEXICAN PRISONS ALLOW CONJUGAL VISITS IN JAIL TO KEEP FAMILY TIES STRONG

Last summer, an American sociologist, Dr. Norman S. Hayner of the University of Washington, paid a scholarly visit to Mexico's prisons. In a report written for the American Prison Association, Dr. Hayner recently described one very interesting facet of Mexican prison procedure. This is the *visita conyugal*, or conjugal visit.

Under the conjugal visit, wives of prisoners who have good behavior records are allowed to visit their husbands in their cells. In some prisons, wives can stay a couple of hours. In others, the visit may last all night. In still others, the wife may bring the whole family along with her. The prison shown here—the Federal Penitentiary at Mexico City—permits two-hour visits once a week.

Dr. Hayner found two main reasons for the conjugal visit. One was that conjugal visits—whose physical purpose is frankly recognized—keep prisoners better balanced emotionally, tend to prevent homosexuality. The other reason is broader. "Mexico," says Dr. Hayner, "has a very strong family tradition. Anything that tends to destroy the family meets with opposition; anything that strengthens it is supported. It is believed that conjugal visits keep couples together."

In some Mexican prisons, women inmates can receive conjugal visits from their husbands. In all cases the tolerant prison rules recognize family relations that may not be legally approved but are nonetheless real and binding.



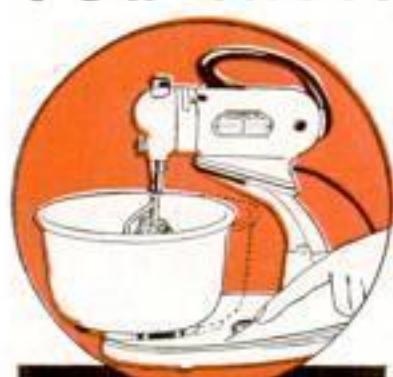
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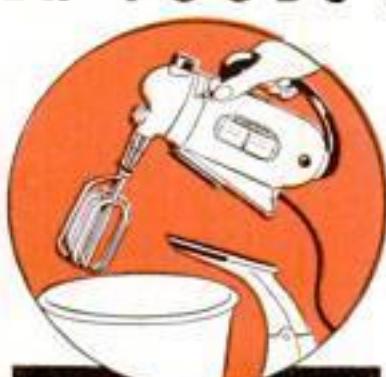
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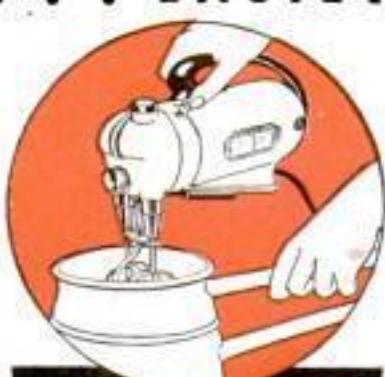
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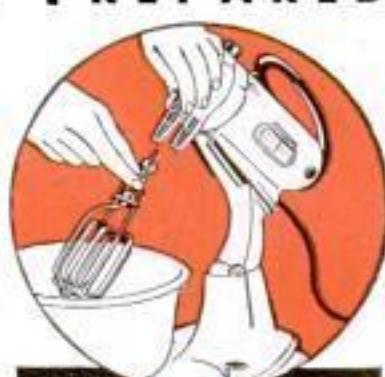
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**Mexican prison** (continued)



In the prison cell, one of 23 set aside for conjugal visits, the Redondas sit side by side on the bed while the husband enjoys the food that his wife has brought him.



When the two hours are up, the prison guard rattles the latch politely to inform Señora Redonda that she must go home and her husband go back to his regular cell.



The Redondas stroll out of the conjugal cell. Each cell has a little patio in front and a little room in the back which is furnished with one bed and a couple of chairs.

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# WHY CAN'T AMERICANS BELIEVE IN AMERICA?

## THEN THE U.S. COULD BANISH WAR FOREVER

by RAYMOND CLAPPER

Raymond Clapper, ace political columnist of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, recently made a four-week trip to Great Britain to find out how the British war effort was getting along. His columns written from England made one of the most distinguished pieces of journalism since the war began.

Upon his return Mr. Clapper told how his visit abroad had also given him a better perspective on America. LIFE therefore asked him to set forth in this article his deepest convictions about this country at this moment and about its future in the world.

If Americans could only believe in America this world could become a better place than the shambles that men have made of it twice in our lifetime. The trouble is that we do not believe in America—not as the foreigners do.

They know abroad what America can do. Why has Hitler feared to draw the United States into the war? Why does Japan edge back whenever we look stern? The British know that they are a small nation, even though their Empire is large, and that without American aid they cannot win. They stand in constant dread of offending us, of doing something that will dampen our desire to help, because they know that to lose the help of the United States would be to lose the war. Russia, greatest in land area, vast in population, knows that without American industry she cannot stand. Such are the tributes that foreign nations pay to the might of the United States.

It is worth a trip to Europe to see more clearly the size of the United States, to see how our nation is respected and feared abroad, and to sense the truly historic opportunity that has been offered to us.

I came back from Europe the other day. As the incoming Clipper rode along the New York skyline, I saw Englishmen looking out across the harbor in pop-eyed wonder at it. Nothing in all Europe, as they so well knew, is as large as Rockefeller Center alone. From that giant cube down to the Battery, the New York skyline stands as a great fortress of American industry and commerce, to announce at once the dimensions of this land of ours which measures back across a continent as wide as the ocean which I had just crossed.

At such a moment, no returning American can escape feeling the throb of his country's strength. Nor will the facts let him down. Steel capacity is the best yardstick of industrial strength. Ours is

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Raymond Clapper returned from London on the Pan American Clipper, landing at New York. While he was in England he did a brilliant reporting job on the British war effort.

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BE SURE TO BUY Winchester Batteries  
and secure the added protection of this  
Moulded Plastic Outer Seal (patented).  
They stay fresh longer.





# Something NEW\* has been added!

**\*IT'S LATAKIA**—prized Eastern Mediterranean tobacco whose very flavorful leaves, added like a "seasoning," now make Old Gold's famous blend even more pleasant in flavor and fragrance. Ample supplies of Latakia are aging in Old Gold's American warehouses.



**Mrs. Haley Fiske**, society woman, New York, says: "That added touch of Latakia gives Old Golds just the flavor I've been looking for!"



**Carl Moebus**, Lynbrook, L. I. "You can tell, right away, something new has been added to Old Golds. Latakia leaf gives an enjoyable new flavor."



Same familiar pack—but NEW Old Golds!  
P. Lorillard Company—America's oldest tobacco  
merchants—Established 1760.

## CLAPPER (continued)

twice that of Germany's, including those unhappy prisoners, the conquered countries. It is greater than that of all Europe. Rubber consumption is another index. We use half of the world's production. Oil is a measure of war potential. Britain and her allies control 10% of the world production of crude oil. We control 62%. Germany and conquered territory control about 2½%. More statistics, all well-known, could be piled on to build up the picture. American industrialists are constructing arms plants that will be the wonders of the world, although we could do much more and will find it necessary to do much more if we are to do justice to ourselves. Although time to build and produce is needed after a tardy start, American industry is preparing to demonstrate that this country can muster an armed strength the like of which has never been seen, not even in Hitler's Germany.

We read about all of this. We see one or two of these gigantic arms plants. But we do not believe our eyes. Perhaps no single mind can see the outlines of our gathering strength. We can see our ten fingers but we cannot see a billion of anything. Sixty billion dollars for American defense can only be a vague phrase in the mind's eye. At any rate, we are still afraid. We see only our weaknesses, not our strength. We think the world is too dangerous a place for us. We disparage ourselves. We think the British are too smart for us. We are impressed in a childish way with their propaganda, although the slickest propaganda in the world comes out of American advertising and publicity agencies. We, not the British, have developed the art of propaganda. The "Made in England" label gets us down even before we feel the goods. We are afraid of their statesmen. We do not know how high in ability, initiative, in shrewd common sense our own officials rank by comparison. We belabor our own public servants until we talk ourselves into believing that they must be the worst in the world. What we think of ours is nothing to what the British think of theirs. That's one of the prerogatives of all democratic peoples.

We so underrate ourselves that we are awed by everything English, not realizing that they smoke pipes because their cigarettes are so bad. The American cigarette stands higher in wartime London than the American dollar. Hear their dance orchestras trying to play the new music of America and you know, more surely than statistics can tell you, that the new world has a spirit, a crisp audacity that grows out of an alert vitality such as exists nowhere in the old world.

We swallowed the legend that Hitler is invincible. Many Americans have actually resigned themselves to the thought that he will rule the earth. They have figured out how we could settle down into the role of a second-rate nation, hemmed in on both oceans, living as an armed camp with just enough to eat. They would have this great nation act like a gibbering giant hunting pitifully for a safe cave.

### Why our leadership can be unselfish

This giant has something to give to the world—surcease from war.

The so-called Pax Britannia had a fundamental defect. It had to be coupled with, and indeed was motivated by, the fact that Britain was a poor island, unable to support itself. Britain's world order was built on the necessity of trade. We do not have to make a living off of the world to the same degree. Therefore our leadership can be a more unselfish one, and will be less subject to mistrust, because it need not be tied to a breadbasket. Our motive in constructing a new order would be to get rid of war.

Why should we bother to do that? For the reason that we can't live our full life in the midst of the present degradation. Just as our own slums must go for the sake of society, just as yellow fever and smallpox cannot be allowed to scourge the world, so war must go. Humanity should no longer endure the brutal bombing of helpless families, the devastation of homes, the battering of cities far from the battlefield, and the steady disintegration of the race. Are we to afford an epidemic of these murderous proportions every few years until the best of the race has been killed or bled white? Who can count the billions of dollars, the years of labor and the population of the graveyards that nations are squandering in this barbarism? Is the precious and irreplaceable oil to be burned up in this business? Is the bauxite, the copper, the zinc, the iron and the tin to be consumed entirely in the work of destruction? Shall it go on until the very bowels of the earth are drained dry?

I am simply saying that war is terrible and that we ought to do something to abolish it. We are the power that can do this. We can

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DON'T HAVE ONLY

"HALF-A-RADIO"



# YOUR NEW RADIO SHOULD GIVE YOU ALL THIS ✓



THE COMPLETE RADIO  
WITH FM

## THE PIONEER IN FM RADIO

The first group of FM receivers used by Major Armstrong in perfecting Frequency Modulation was built by General Electric. And only G-E builds complete FM systems—both broadcast transmitters and receivers.



What is FM? Write for free booklet which explains simply how FM works. General Electric Co., Div. R1711, Bridgeport, Connecticut.



Model LFC-1228



## An entirely new kind of radio G-E SELF-CHARGING PORTABLE

This new G-E Portable has its own built-in Willard storage battery—and battery charger. No battery replacement worries! Charges as it plays on AC house current.

G-E builds a complete line of radios and radio phonographs, \$12.95 to \$645.00. Prices subject to change without notice.

STARTLING things have happened in radio—and in recorded music, too! If your set is more than three years old you're missing most of them. *Don't have only half a radio!*

You should hear the new General Electric Radio-Phonograph with FM (Frequency Modulation). With this *complete* radio you get *everything possible* today in both radio and phonograph entertainment.

Hear Frequency Modulation—the new kind of radio broadcasting that ordinary sets cannot bring

in at all. FM gives you all the overtones that make music live! It practically eliminates static and station interference!

FM programs are not yet available in all areas, but be sure your new radio is an FM set nevertheless. For the quality of *all* your program reception will be greatly improved, and you probably will have FM programs too, before very long. Now is the time to buy. Hear a demonstration of this new General Electric *Complete Radio* with FM soon—today!



## ✓ This

**FINER DOMESTIC RECEPTION**  
Since FM demands higher standards of radio design, the new G-E gives you much finer reception of *all* programs. The same single-unit chassis that receives FM also brings you the standard and short-wave broadcasts.



## ✓ And This

**FINER FREQUENCY MODULATION**  
With FM you hear the overtones that bring music to life... overtones that conventional radio cannot bring you. G-E gives you genuine Armstrong FM that practically eliminates static.



## ✓ And This

**BETTER REPRODUCTION OF RECORDS**  
The feather-weight tone-arm with its sapphire stylus ends needle changing and annoying surface noise. Records last indefinitely. Automatic record changer plays records a full half hour.



## ✓ And This

**MORE POWERFUL SHORT WAVE**  
Programs direct from Europe and South America come in many times stronger than before. In fact, the new G-E has 2 to 3 times as much short-wave sensitivity as previous models.

**GENERAL**  **ELECTRIC**

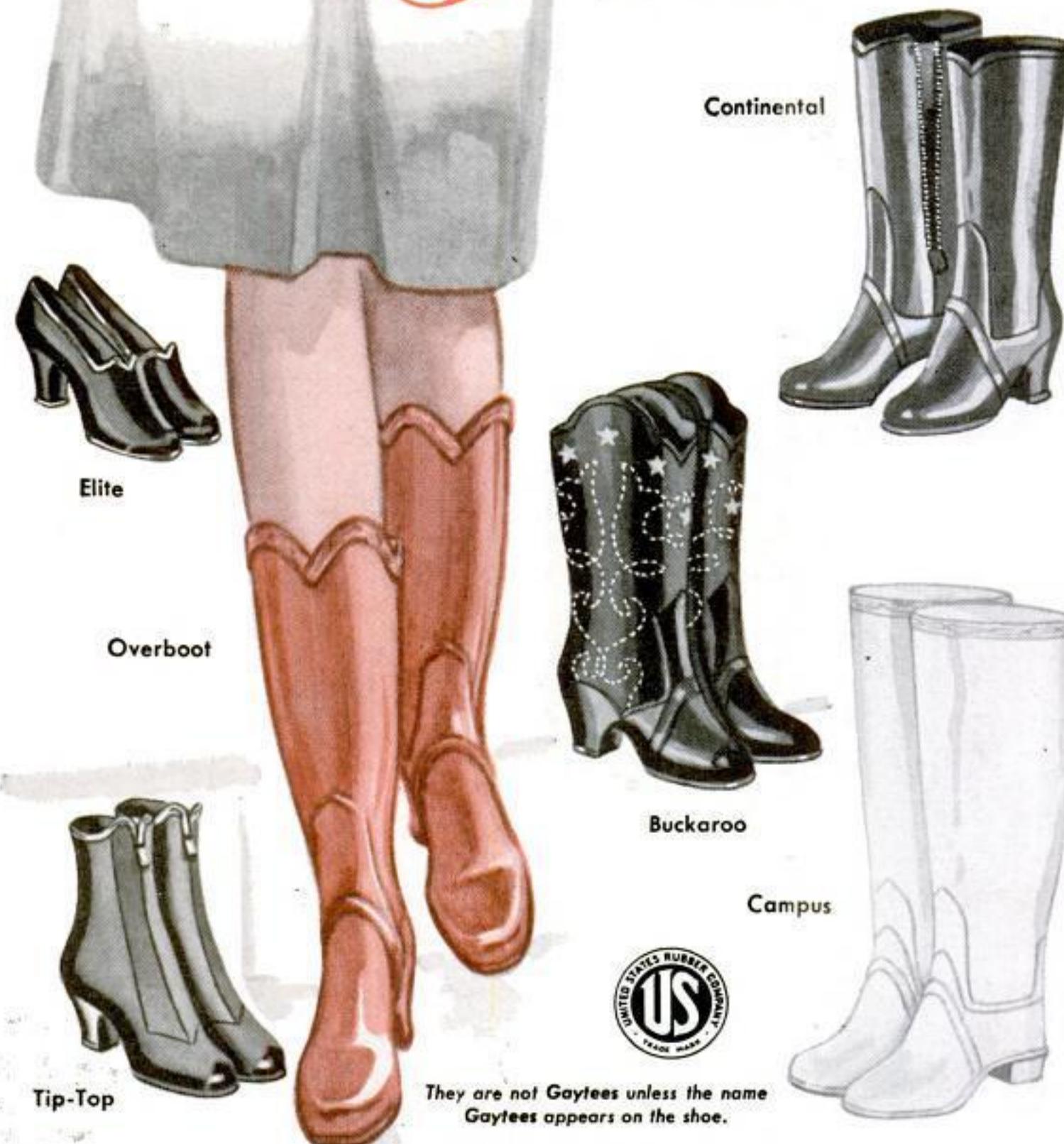


## When minutes count!

It may rain the day he comes home. Twenty-four hours' leave is not very long. This is an example of the emergencies under which life today is being carried on. Many duties—many responsibilities—each urgent whether rain falls or snow blows. Waterproof foot protection is essential as never before. Wet feet can cause many lost days and serious ill health. This year the simple lines of Gaytees are becomingly flattering. Their durable comfort makes them a most sensible investment. Ask your favorite store today to show you the styles it has in stock.

# Gaytees

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### CLAPPER (continued)

tip the balance. How? Come out of the cave. As we are now throwing our weight against aggression, prepare to throw our weight even more energetically against future aggression. It must be peace through strength. The military force which is being born in America can be the force that will bring peace.

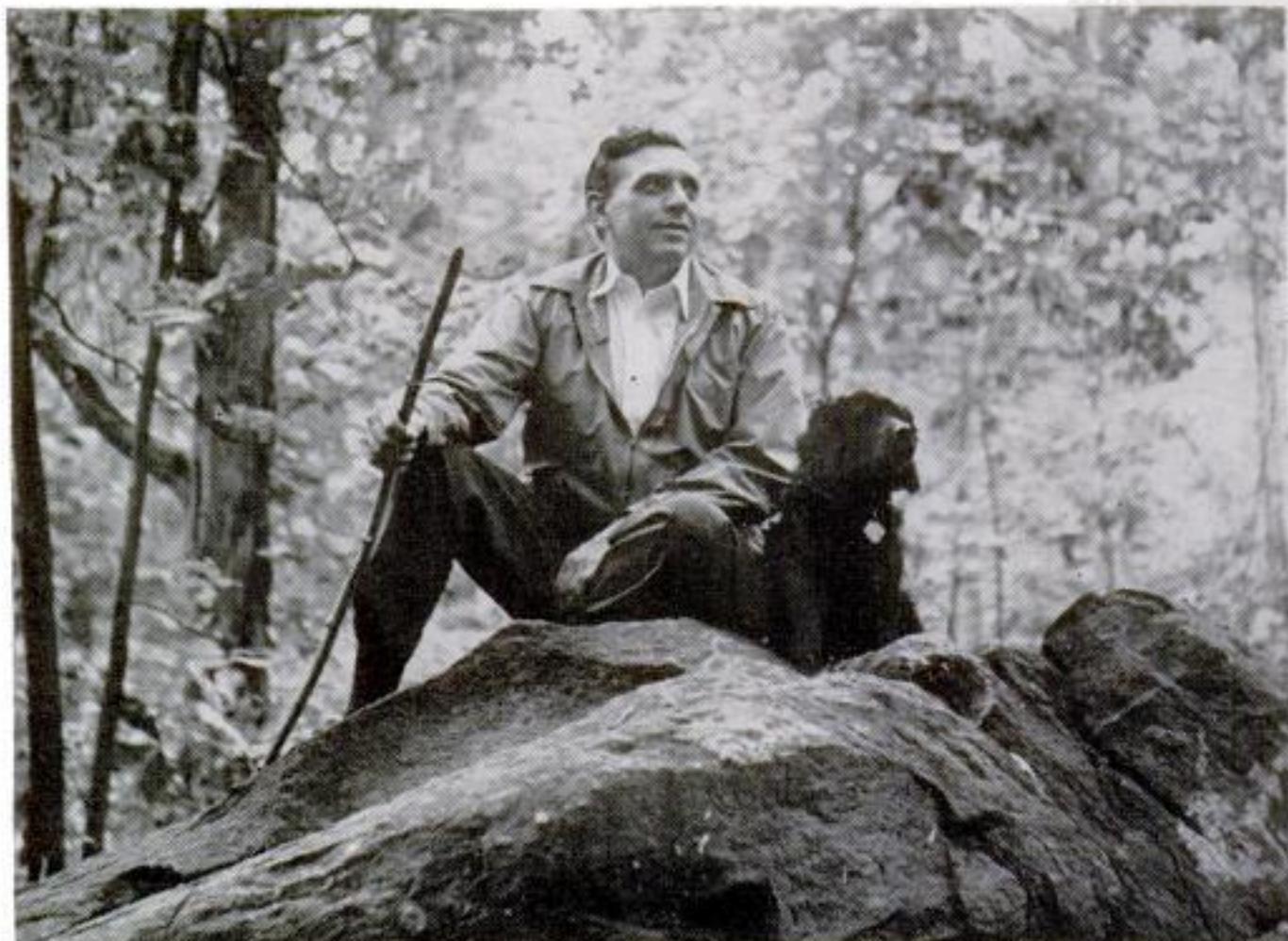
We need not concern ourselves now with blueprints. Mechanics are secondary. In fact the mechanics already are in existence. No dream blueprint is needed. We do not need to gaze after far horizons. The method already is in operation. The method of lease-lend is enough in the way of machinery. Through lease-lend we are fusing the resources of two great nations. Together with several other nations we are working on a plan for a world wheat pool, to use wheat as well as arms as an arsenal. Peace must have its arsenal of strength no less than war. No, the mechanics offer only secondary difficulties. Once the will to do it is born the mechanics will appear. Give us the purpose. Give us faith to do it and it shall be done. The strength of America can be thrown into the balance for peace with such overwhelming force that it will always have sufficient allies to make itself irresistible. What we are doing to preserve a free and just peace in the Western Hemisphere, we can, with other nations, do in the rest of the world.

### The greatest bargain we could strike

What do we get out of it? Well, it is difficult to set a price on such a bargain as this. But as an American, I should be very proud to end my days believing that in generations to come, schoolchildren all over the globe would read in their books about the United States of America and what it did for the human race. They will read about Genghis Khan and Attila and the evil that Hitler has done to human beings. They will read also of Pasteur and Faraday and Edison and what they and others like them have done to liberate the race. I should like to have them read also of America as the nation that liberated the race from the most awful form of bondage that has inflicted it, the bondage of war. I should like to have them read of America as a nation which was fortunate enough to have great things given to it and which used them not only to build a civilization for its own people but also to benefit all humanity. I should like to have them know America as a nation that lived on as Lincoln would have wanted it to, a nation as tender as he and yet a nation that could be as hard as he in his fight against oppression. That wouldn't mean very much to any of us now living. Yet something tells me it would be the greatest bargain that America ever struck.

On the morning after I returned from England I walked down in the woods by my house and sat down on my favorite rock. It is good to sit on a familiar rock. It is hard and firm and gives one a sense of security. My particular rock is like America. It is big and inert and does not know its own strength. There is not a sound of civilization except my dog, kicking through the leaves. Yes he, my friends, is a work of civilization. The wolf has been taken out of this dog. He has been tamed to a peaceful life. What people have been unable to do for themselves they have done for dogs.

If Americans could only believe in America.



Clapper and his dog, a cocker spaniel named Pepper, sit on his favorite rock near his Washington home. If the wolf can be taken out of dogs, he asks, why not out of men?

# ALL THE WORLD LOVES A "HAPPY BLENDING!"



1.

Here's Oliver Ostrich  
Dark, handsome and tall—  
A dashing young dandy,  
Spats, top hat and all.



2.

While Olga, the charmer  
Is fair, shy, petite—  
Well, you know what happens  
When complements meet!



3.

You're right! It's a love match  
A Happy Blend! Yes,  
And *that* is the secret  
Of CALVERT'S success!  
For this whiskey's a blending  
Of "soul mates" as well—  
A pluperfect union  
Of qualities swell!



4. Just try this harmonious rhapsody, brothers,  
And *you'll* know why CALVERT stands out from all others.  
It's mellower, smoother, a true Happy Blending—  
Gives your quest for the best a superb Happy Ending!

Clear Heads  
Choose **Calvert**

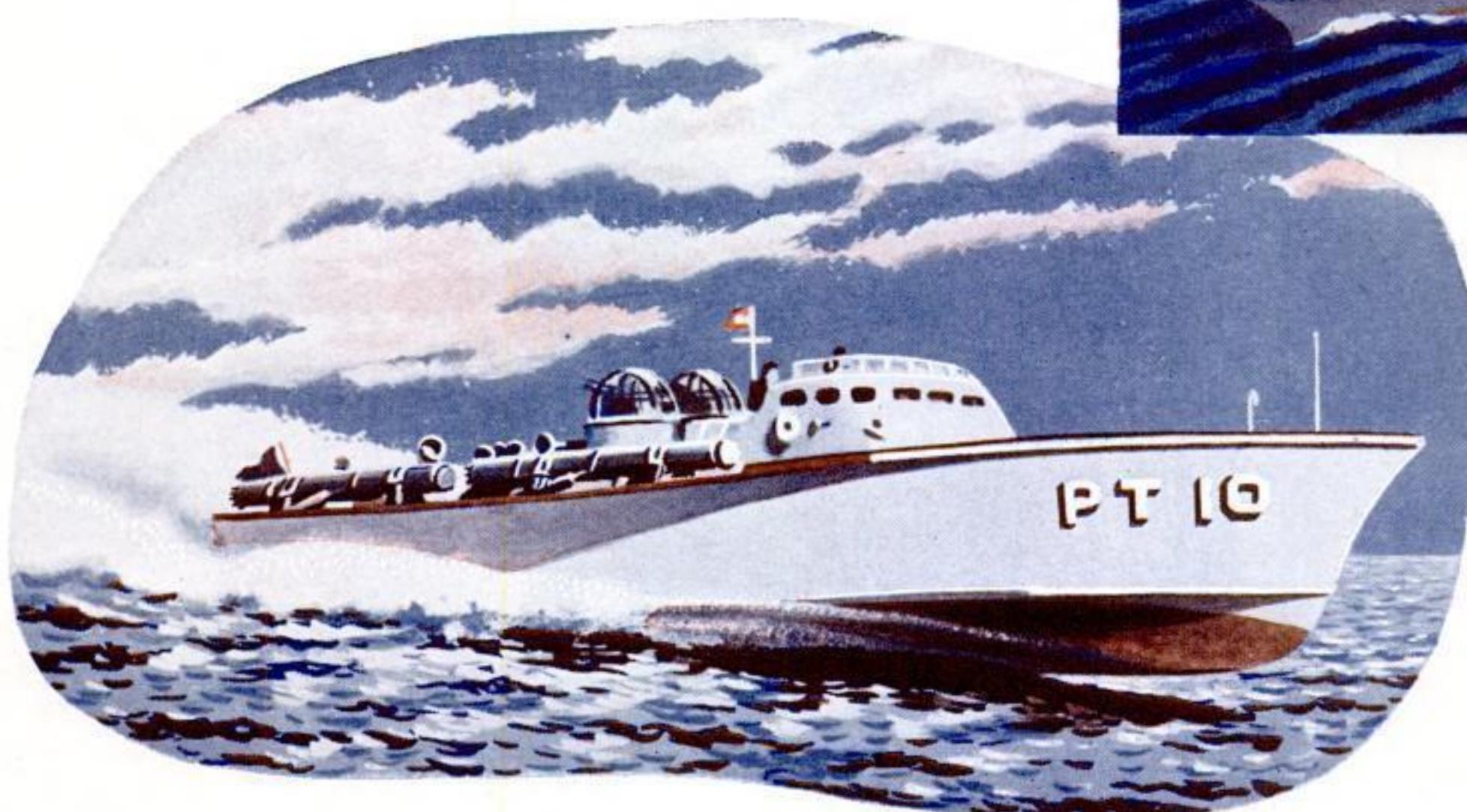
**THE WHISKEY WITH THE "HAPPY BLENDING"**

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**UNCLE SAM'S NAVY** is the most powerful afloat. "Prestone" anti-freeze helps keep our ships in fighting trim! U.S.S. Ranger, aircraft carrier, is one of the many important naval vessels whose mechanism is protected by "Prestone" anti-freeze.



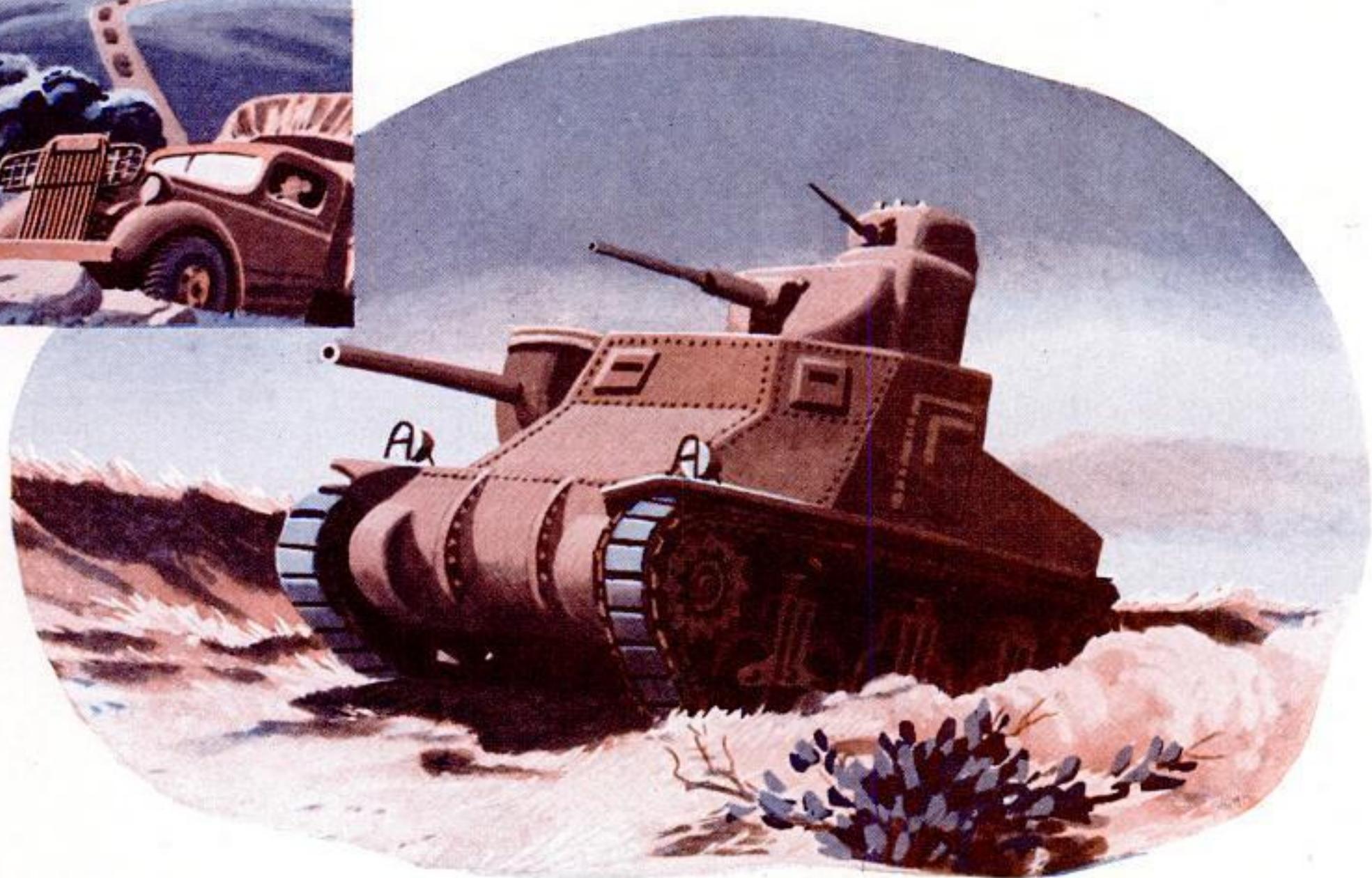
**OUR SPEEDY PATROL TORPEDO BOATS**... "mosquitoes" with a lethal sting . . . are given absolute protection from freeze-up with "Prestone" anti-freeze.

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**GETTING THERE** "fustest with the mostest men" is the idea behind Uncle Sam's motorized troops. The "Prestone" anti-freeze in their transport and supply trucks will never fail them!

**MANY OF THE ARMY'S HIGH SPEED TANKS**  
and tough little reconnaissance cars depend on the one shot, winter long protection of "Prestone" anti-freeze . . . because it will not boil away!



## **IF YOU CAN'T GET "PRESTONE" ANTI-FREEZE**

*Remember this -*

In addition to the demands made on "Prestone" anti-freeze, thousands of tons of raw materials necessary for its manufacture are now being used in making vital defense equipment of many different kinds. Some of the uses to which these raw materials are being put were born in the laboratory but a short time ago.

Despite these heavy defense requirements, quantities of "Prestone" anti-freeze are still available to American motorists. But we suggest that you buy without delay. The supply may not be sufficient to meet all civilian needs.

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**THE ONLY YEAST WITH ALL THESE  
VITAMINS IS *FLEISCHMANN'S***

*The Household Favorite of Four Generations*

# THE STRANGE COLLECTION OF LAWYER MAX D. STEUER

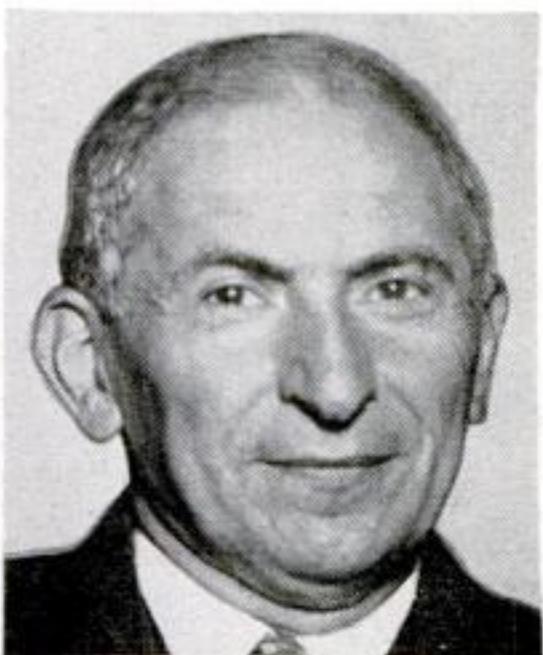
IT FINDS MANY ADMIRERS AT NEW YORK AUCTION



"Nude" by E. L. Foubert was auctioned for \$180, though Steuer originally bought it for \$10,000. "It's too tremendous for the average home," sadly explained the auctioneer.



"Kiss in a Shipwreck," combining violent passion and violent death, is skilfully painted in oil on a porcelain plaque. It went to a New York broker, J. H. Callen, for \$50.



ART-COLLECTOR MAX D. STEUER

Max David Steuer of New York City was a lover of the quaint and queer who ran wild collecting whatever he wanted. After a fabulous career as a criminal lawyer, he died last year at 68. This month his peculiar treasure was auctioned at New York's Crown Galleries. Most of it was amassed between 1890 and 1930, an era of howling bad taste. But so many preservers of the quaint and queer are at large that Steuer's display was attended by 12,000 people, and was sold for \$67,500, of which the Galleries received 25%. Steuer's widow received the rest. LIFE herewith presents some of the choicer items as an example of what modern living has not altogether escaped.

During his heyday Steuer's clients were as oddly assorted as his art. All over New York from pushcart peddlers to high-powered politicians, the direst threat a man could shout was "You'll hear from my lawyer, Max D. Steuer." And whenever Steuer was about to be hired his traditional reply was, "I can't think till I have money." For thinking, Steuer sometimes got more than a million dollars a year which he squandered on gewgaws dear to his heart.

Steuer had no system of collecting, kept no record of his purchases. He simply grabbed what he liked, often at auctions, and took it home before his wife could protest. The technique of modern auction-addicts is pretty much the same, although nowadays auctions are attended more by young couples looking for cheap furniture than by the oldtime wealthy collectors. An item of genuine value at the Steuer auction was a hand-written manuscript by Edgar Allan Poe analyzing his own poem, *The Raven*. It sold to J. J. Podell, a Wall Street lawyer, for \$150. A moment later a book dealer rushed into the auction sale, offered him \$1,150. But Poe-fancier Podell refused the offer.



An alleged Botticelli called *Adoration* was bought by Steuer for \$18,000. At the auction it went to an Englishman, H. Tobert, for \$6,100. It could have been painted by a Botticelli student.

## "Just a Couple of Knit-Wits!"



**JIM:** Sure, I'm a Munsingwear fan. I admit it. The way these Longies give out ease and comfort with the new "STRETCHY-SEAT"\*\* is wonderful! They keep the wind off the old pins, too. Sure, I'm sold. Why not?

**BILL:** I'm not fighting you. I'm agreeing with you! Look at these Munsingwear Slumberalls...long, knitted...fine-fitting striped shirt...full pants...elastic cuffs that stay put...easy on the eyes, too.



**JIM:** And, of course, Munsingwear shirts are famous. Look at this SKIT-Winger...short sleeves for warmth around the shoulders...underarm protection, too...crew-neck, like I like it!

**BILL:** Yeah, I know...But do you realize these are SIX-FOOTER\* Slumberalls...Munsingwear's special for tall guys like us? And what a difference that extra length makes! Leave it to Munsingwear to give you the extra extra! What an outfit!



## MUNSINGWEAR'S

### NEW "STRETCHY-SEAT"\*\* UNDERWEAR FOR MEN

Munsingwear SKIT-Longies . . . Style 820

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Munsingwear SKIT-Winger . . . Style 879

Slumberalls . . . . . Style 899

\*Trade-Mark Munsingwear "STRETCHY-SEAT"\*\* also available in other styles.

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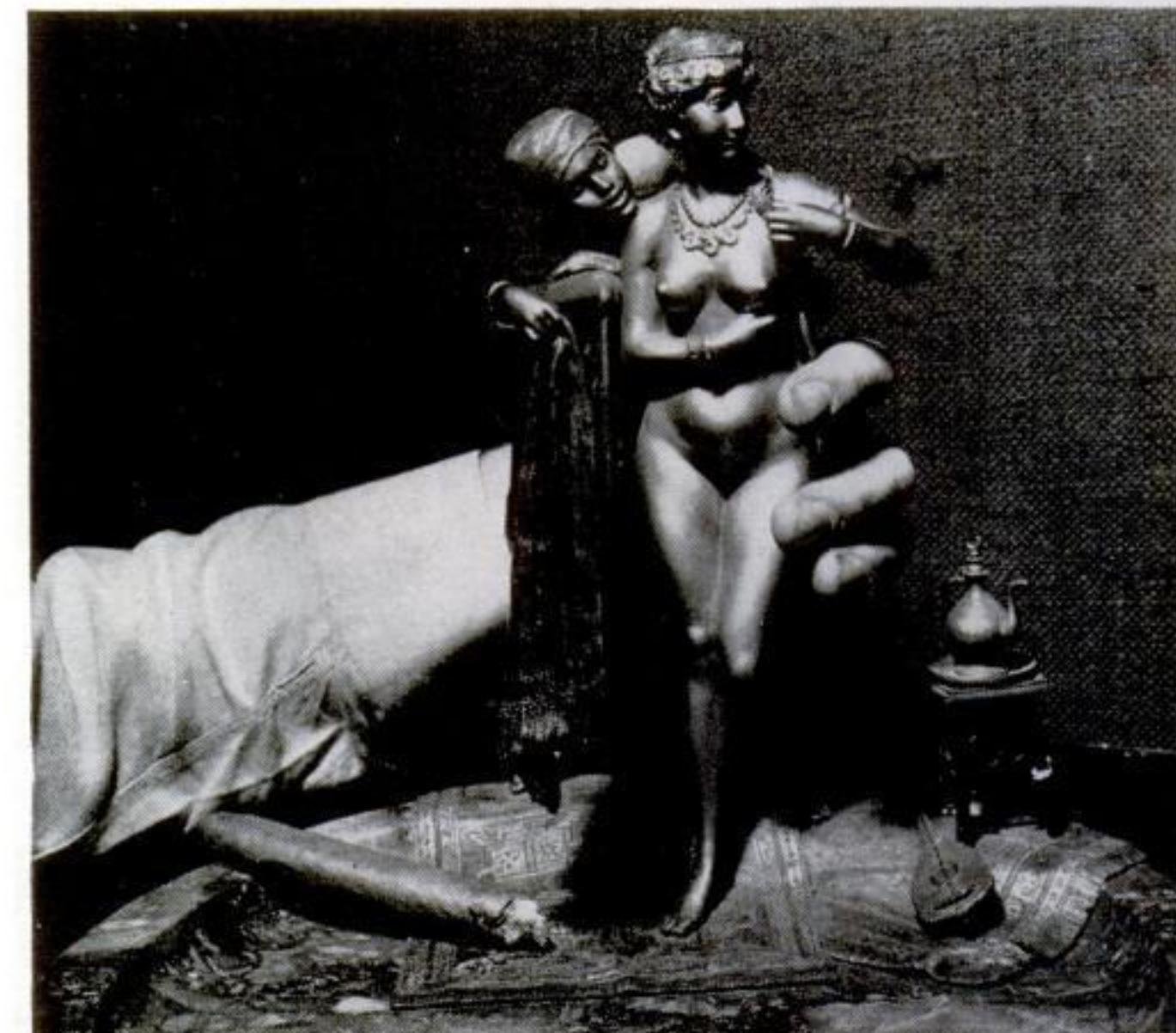
## Steuer auction (continued)



**Steuer's pet ash tray** is adorned by an Oriental slave girl being sold at auction by a slave dealer, who is coyly holding a veil in front of her. Figures are made of bronze.



**The veil swings open** as slave dealer's arm, which is hinged at the shoulder, is moved aside. Steuer had a wonderful time demonstrating this interesting toy to his friends.



**Completely unveiled** stands the slave girl after the arm is swung back. This strip-tease ash tray was sold to a New York collector of nudes, Richard Saffin, for \$165.

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## A white collar girl discusses her boss

*I can't quite understand my boss . . .*

He's just as considerate as he can be—gives me an unexpected day off now and then . . . and praises me to the skies when they're discussing raises.

Yet it never seems to have occurred to him how important it is to let me choose my favorite make of typewriter!

Oh, if he'd only let me! I'd choose a Royal—and it would be so much to *his* advantage, for I'd turn out better work faster. Do you know why?

First off, there's MAGIC\* Margin, a honey of a device for changing margins at the flick of a finger. And no crawling into the machine, either!

Next, the carriage on a Royal doesn't clatter up and down when you shift. No, it rides serenely along, because Royal has Segment Shift!

Then, there's Touch Control\*. It makes any Royal my *particular* Royal. For it regulates the touch to suit *me*. And speed? Royal's got smooth, velvety speed—more of it than I'll ever need.

And that's why a Royal lets a white collar girl breeze through a good day's work and come up smiling! But then, a Royal also works for the *company*.

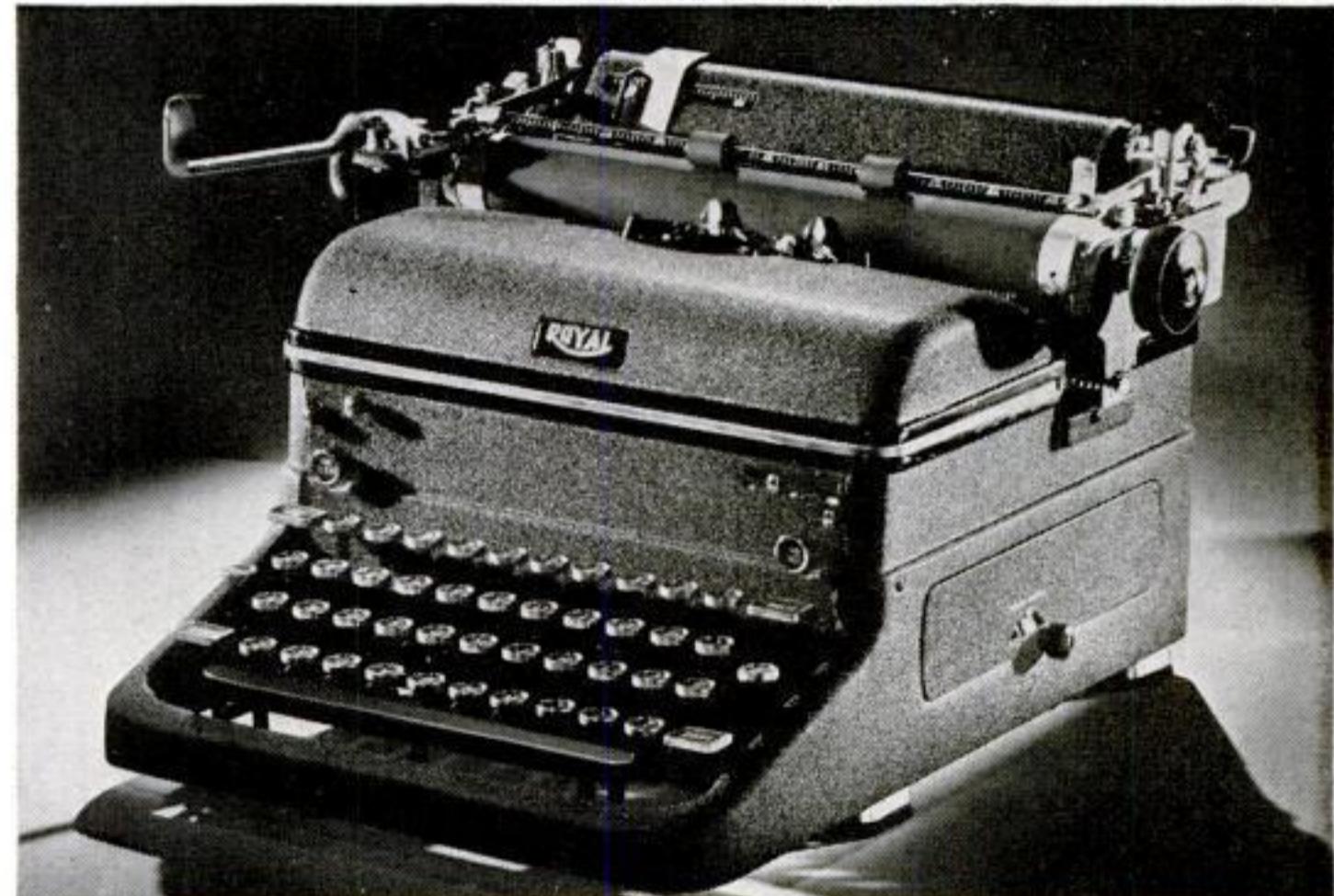
For a Royal not only lasts longer, it needs fewer repairs and less service. Call it advanced engineering, if you want. One reason for it is that even inside parts are protected from dust and erasures. Say! . . . If the boss knew as much about Royals as I do, he'd have one on my desk tomorrow!

♦ ♦ ♦

**Mr. Executive**, if you were to canvass the White Collar Girls in your own organization, the chances are you'd discover an overwhelming preference for Royal. For, in a recent survey, more than twice as many typists and secretaries expressed a preference for Royal as for any other make.

There must be a reason for this—and there is: *better work, faster!* Call your local Royal representative for a free "desk test" and prove it, at no obligation to you.

**ROYAL**  
World's Number 1  
**TYPEWRITER**



### SIX REASONS WHY TYPISTS PREFER ROYAL TWO-TO-ONE OVER ANY OTHER MAKE

#### ONLY ROYAL HAS MAGIC\* Margin



**MAGIC\* Margin**—Just flick this handy lever to change and set margins *automatically*. No fussing with mechanism. Only Royal has it!

**Segment Shift**—The carriage doesn't clatter and pop up when you shift on a Royal! Less noise . . . less eyestrain.

**Touch Control\***—Do you tap, peck, or POUND when you type? A twirl of this

dial adjusts key tension exactly to your individual touch. Only Royal has it!

**Accelerating Type Bars**—Royal's fast type-bar return naturally enables you to type faster.

**No Type-bar Blur!** Dancing type bars flash *unseen* on a Royal. This means less eyestrain, as does the "no glare" finish of the machine itself.

**Finger Flow Keyboard**—Only Royal has this scientifically planned keyboard, with "finger comfort" keys covered with glare-absorbing Lucite. Corner keys are platform-shaped for greater speed and ease.



**"Have a Life Saver?"**—a great way to start conversations. Keeps them pleasant, too, by keeping unpleasant breath in check. So have a package of friendly Wild Cherry Life Savers handy.



Fresh from the mint can describe a shiny new coin—or the way your mouth feels after cool, tingly Cryst-O-Mint Life Savers. Both are *most* agreeable.

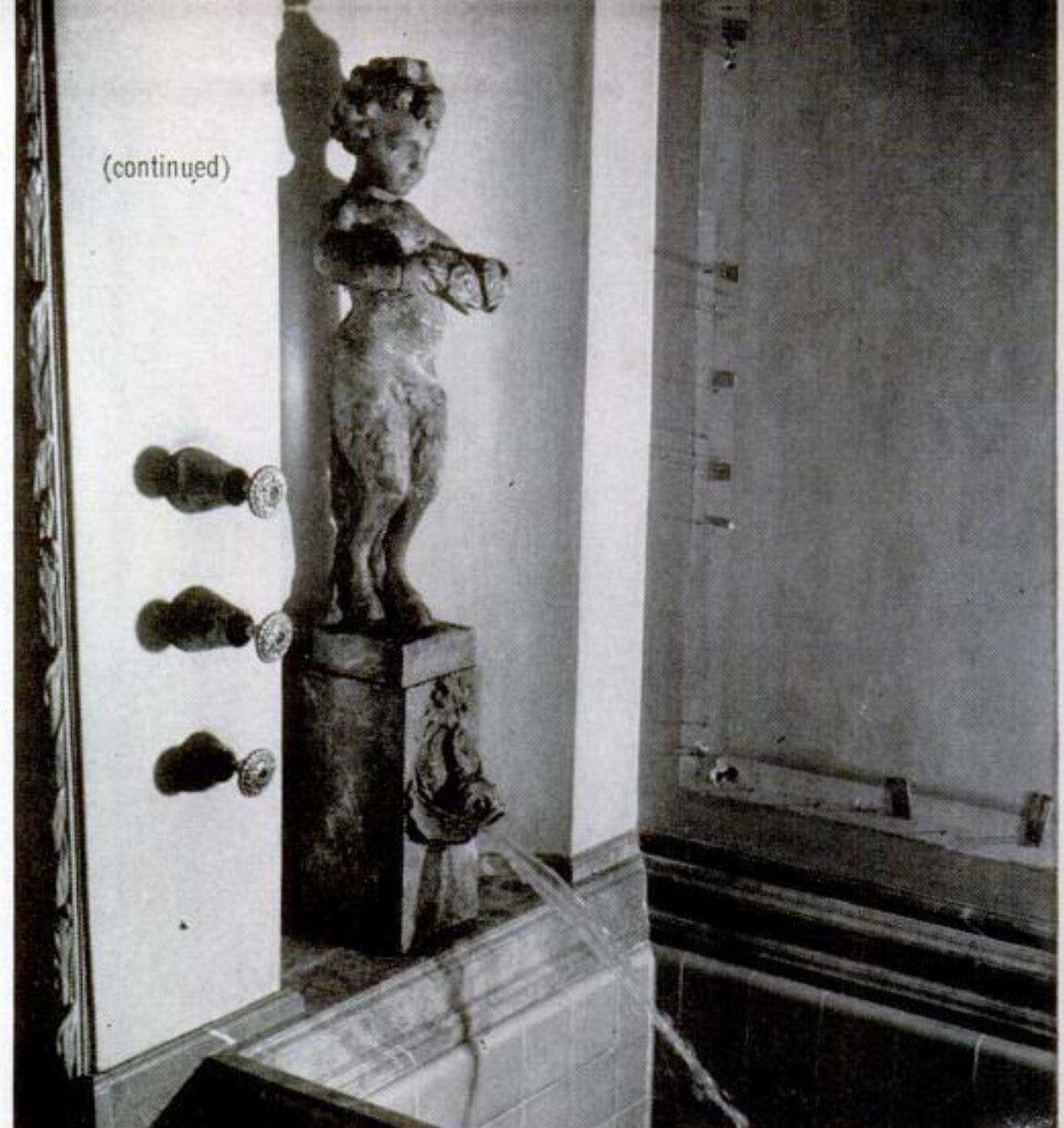


You'll be wild, *chére*, about Wild Cherry Life Savers. Delicious cherry flavor oozes from this dandy "candy with a hole." Get a pack today.

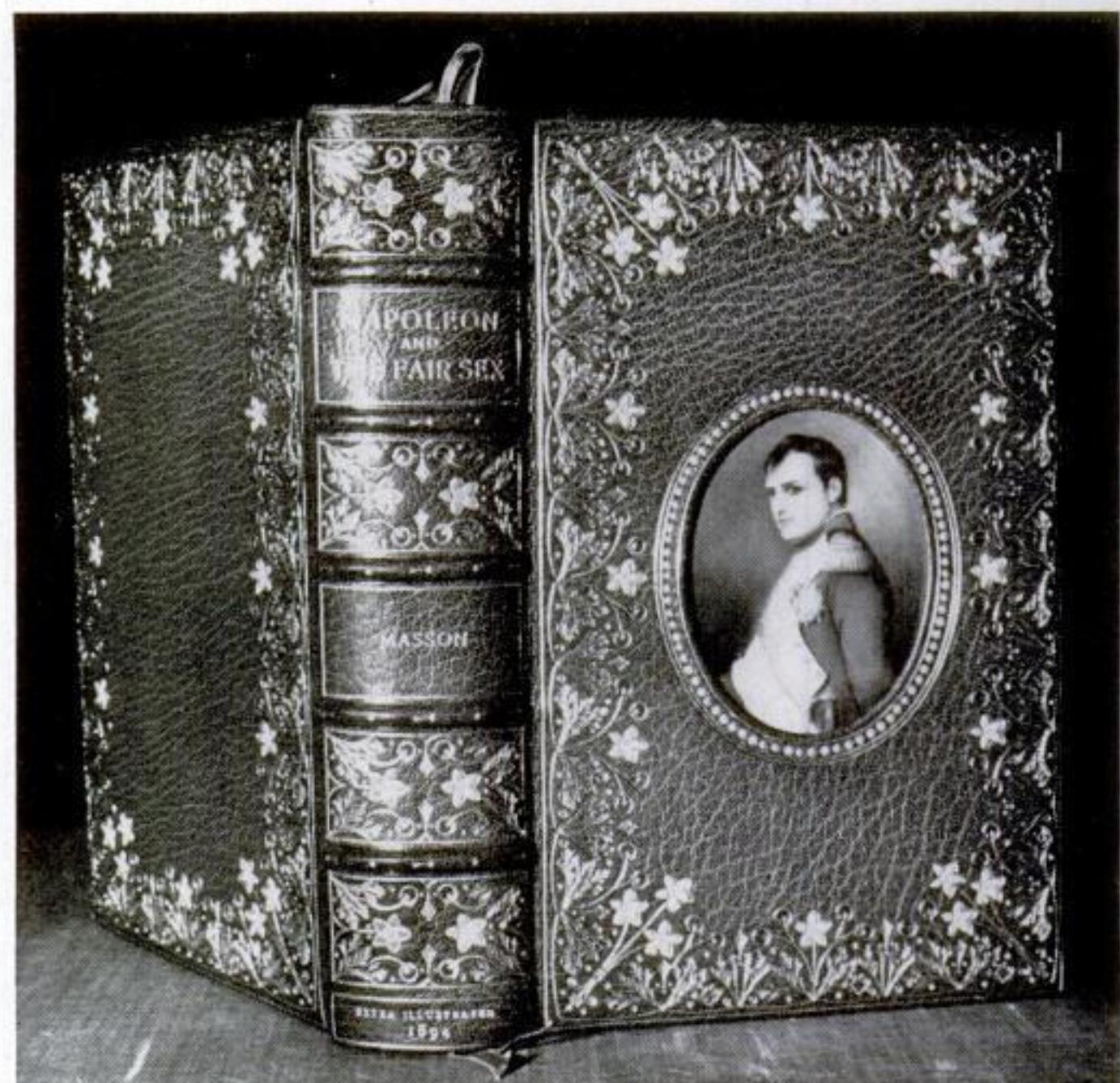


Everybody's breath offends sometimes after eating, drinking, or smoking. Let LIFE SAVERS save yours. 14 delicious mint and fruit flavors. Sold everywhere. 5¢.

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From Mrs. Steuer's bathtub came this statue on a dolphin base. By pressing a button on the wall the bather could make hot or cold water, mixed inside the statue, spurt from the dolphin's mouth, and regulate it at any temperature. The statue was purchased for \$14 by I. S. Wollins, a Wall Street broker and friend of Max D. Steuer.



"Napoleon and the Fair Sex" is part of a handsome set of books on the sex-lives of such notables as Richelieu, Empress Josephine, Madame du Barry. The miniature of Napoleon on binding is covered with glass. Below: this cocktail shaker and glasses in the form of a tree trunk were bought by Richard Saffin for \$7.50, sight unseen.



# CAR OF THE TIMES. YOUR DE SOTO

HERE IT IS—the car that brings the future right down to today—your new De Soto!

Only De Soto, backed by Chrysler Corporation, could have conceived this superb car.

Notice that running boards are concealed... and new Airfoil Lights (concealed headlamps) are *invisible* by day.

You can express your own taste in fabrics and colors... De Soto's interiors are *personalized*.

And talk about performance! The new Powermaster Engine packs *115 horsepower!* And this extra power-margin is not all!

New \*Fluid Drive and Simpli-Matic Transmission give No-Shift Driving that tops all previous

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See this De Soto...see how it's styled to *stand out*—built to *stand up*. Your De Soto dealer will be glad to give you a demonstration.

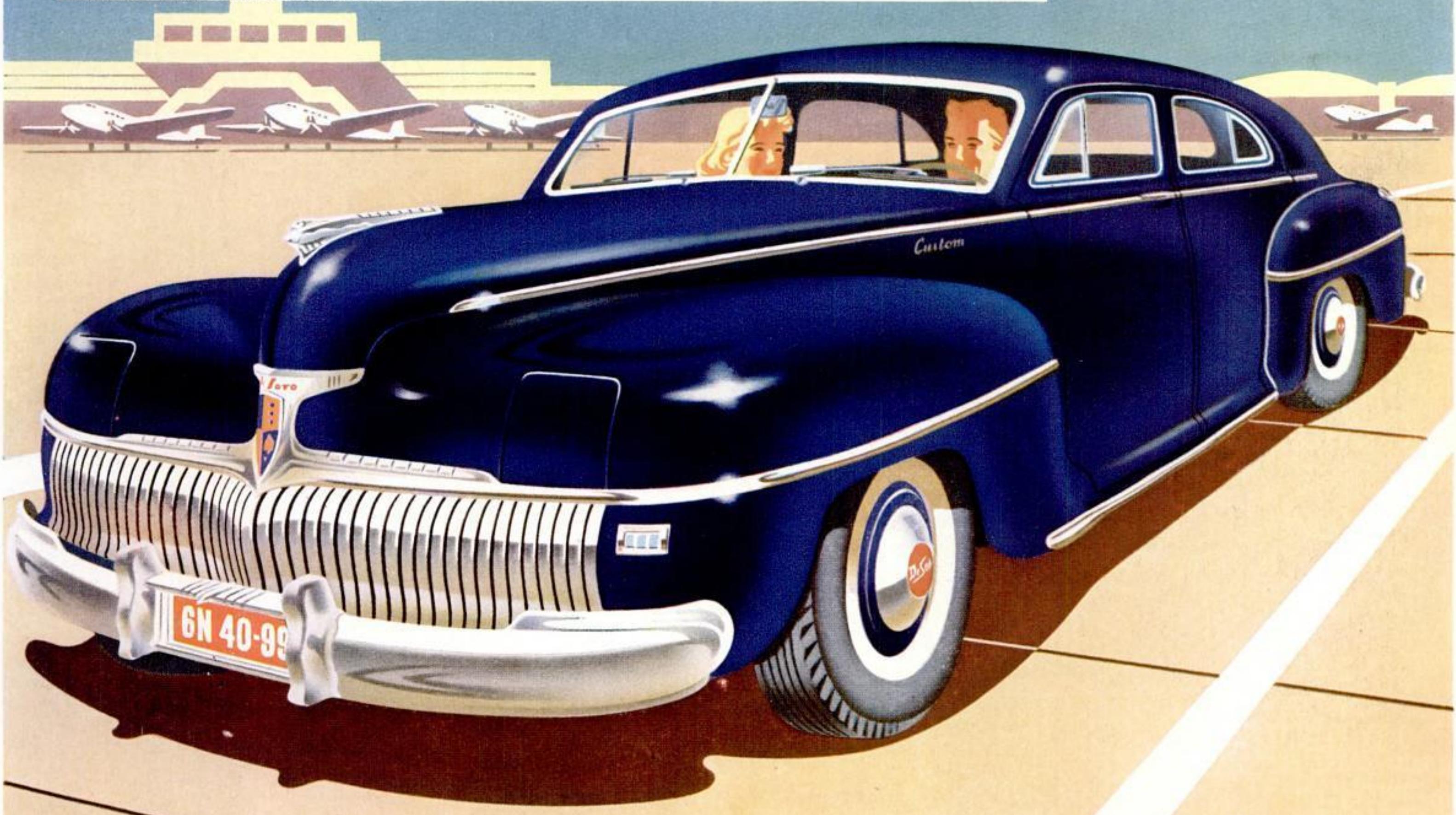
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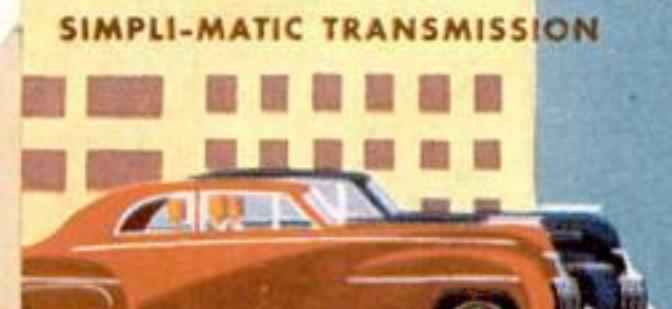
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COLOR-MATCHED TO YOUR TASTE

#### \*FLUID DRIVE WITH SIMPLI-MATIC TRANSMISSION



NEW 115-H.P. PERFORMANCE

## TOMORROW'S STYLE TODAY



# AMERICA'S WILL TO WORK

In 1776 a nation was born  
Dedicated to the proposition that  
All men are created equal and  
All men have the birthright of work.

★  
We fired shots heard 'round the world.  
We never gave up the ship.  
We held our fire till we saw the whites  
of their eyes.  
Then, we went back to the job.

★  
"When in the course of human events"  
"Not one cent for tribute—millions for defense"  
"One if by land" in that old church steeple—  
"Of the people, by the people, for the people."

★  
Great words, soul-stirring words  
To echo down the corridors of time.  
But in between Historic Moments  
We chopped down trees . . . drove covered wagons  
Laid out roads . . . bridged rivers  
Staked out homesteads . . . built log cabins

★  
If liberty is worth anything, it is worth  
fighting for.  
If a country is worth fighting for, it is  
worth working for.

★  
From 1776 to now is merely an eye-blink  
In the age of the world.  
Yet the country has come farther and done more  
In One Hundred Sixty-odd years  
Than any other nation in ten centuries.

—Courage was part of it.  
—Foresight was part of it.  
—Ingenuity was part of it.  
But nine-tenths of the job was  
Work,  
Work.  
The will to work.  
And then more work.

★  
No tree so big we couldn't chop it.  
No hill so high we couldn't top it.  
No stream so strong we couldn't shackle it.  
No job so tough we wouldn't tackle it.

★  
We have worked harder than the  
Romans or Germans or French.  
We have gone farther.  
We will go farther still.  
If we don't forget how to work.

★  
Our heroes worked,  
Our great men weren't afraid  
to use their hands.  
Washington was a stock raiser and surveyor.  
Franklin was a printer.  
Jefferson was a farmer.  
Edison was a telegraph operator.  
Lincoln split rails.  
Paul Revere was a silversmith.

★  
They pushed through the forest primeval  
Clear through to the western shore;

They tackled each job as they found it,  
They whipped it and then asked for more.  
Heavy odds could never unnerve them.  
"Faith and work" the rallying cry—  
Though the day looked dark and the job looked tough—  
It was "Roll up your sleeves and try!"

★

Covered Wagon Days weren't holidays.  
Teaching prairies to bloom wasn't play.  
Building Homes on the Range was no picnic for  
wives and mothers.  
Bringing in a thousand head of cattle isn't a  
lazy man's job.

★

Ribbons of steel from east to west,  
Bridges and smokestacks and bustle,  
Work started them off; work saw them through—  
Just work and American muscle.

★

"Oh, Beautiful for Spacious Skies . . ."  
Oh, beautiful for clean, light factories  
Oh, beautiful for long, white roads  
Oh, beautiful for girdered bridges  
Oh, beautiful for fertile farmlands  
Oh, beautiful for mines and oil wells  
Oh, beautiful for men at work  
—with the will to work!

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"Heave-ho, my hearties"  
"Put the shoulder to the wheel"  
"Where there's a will there's a way"  
"Spit on your hands and do it."

★

The Irish came over to work more and fight less,  
The Swedes brought over their skill  
The English expanded in this country  
The Germans and the Italians  
The Hungarians and the Letts—  
No matter their former fatherland  
—joined America in the will to work.

★

Here, men worked harder because  
There was more to work for.

Here, women worked harder because  
The American home was worth it.

★

We built better cars for us to drive  
We built better radios for us to hear  
We raised better foods for us to eat  
We built better homes for us to live in.

★

Then came those easy-come, easy-go times.  
We got a little soft . . . we got a little flabby  
"The music went round and round  
"It went in there . . . It came out here"  
When it came to our will to work  
It was pretty much, "Let George do it."  
—and he didn't.

★

But when the whistle blew—  
By the dawn's early light  
That will to work was still there!

★

Today America is working.  
America is working as it never worked before  
As it has never wanted to work before  
—free hands building faster planes  
—free hands bringing in the sheaves  
—free hands building stronger tanks  
Machines turning . . . Production moving . . . Men  
at work.  
—Free hands keeping America free.

★

Here, no "Heil" to a foreman  
No slaving in terror or dread  
Of our own free will and volition  
We work for our daily bread.

★

Work, work, work, work  
Work with a will — for we're free  
Work, work, work, work  
"From sea to shining sea."  
Work, work, work, work  
Our country 'tis of thee  
Work, work, work, work,  
Sweet land of liberty.



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The Hoover Cleaner, like many other fine American products, is better only because "the will to work" goes into its making. "Will to work" finds new ways to improve, invents new appliances and features that make the housewife's "work" easier.

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zation, from president on through to the men who sell and the men who service, are dedicated to: "The will to work." We believe this above all else has been the great reason why nearly 6,000,000 women have already chosen the Hoover.

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# *A year ago tonight I married Ted*

A YEAR AGO TONIGHT I stepped out of a world I'd known for eighteen years, and into a different one. I married Ted.

People said I was too young yet to "settle down"—that I'd regret it within a year.

Do I?

I married Ted because I believed marriage with him would be sweet and wonderful and fine. It's been all of that, and more.

I married Ted because I knew I'd gladly give up even a lifetime of 'teen-age gadding about—just to sit across the table from him, and pour his coffee and butter his toast.

And tonight! . . . Tonight Ted came home early. "Many happy anniversaries, hon," he said, and handed me a package. And when I saw what was in it, I was so happy I got a lump

in my throat. It was International Sterling silver—a starting set, enough for the two of us!

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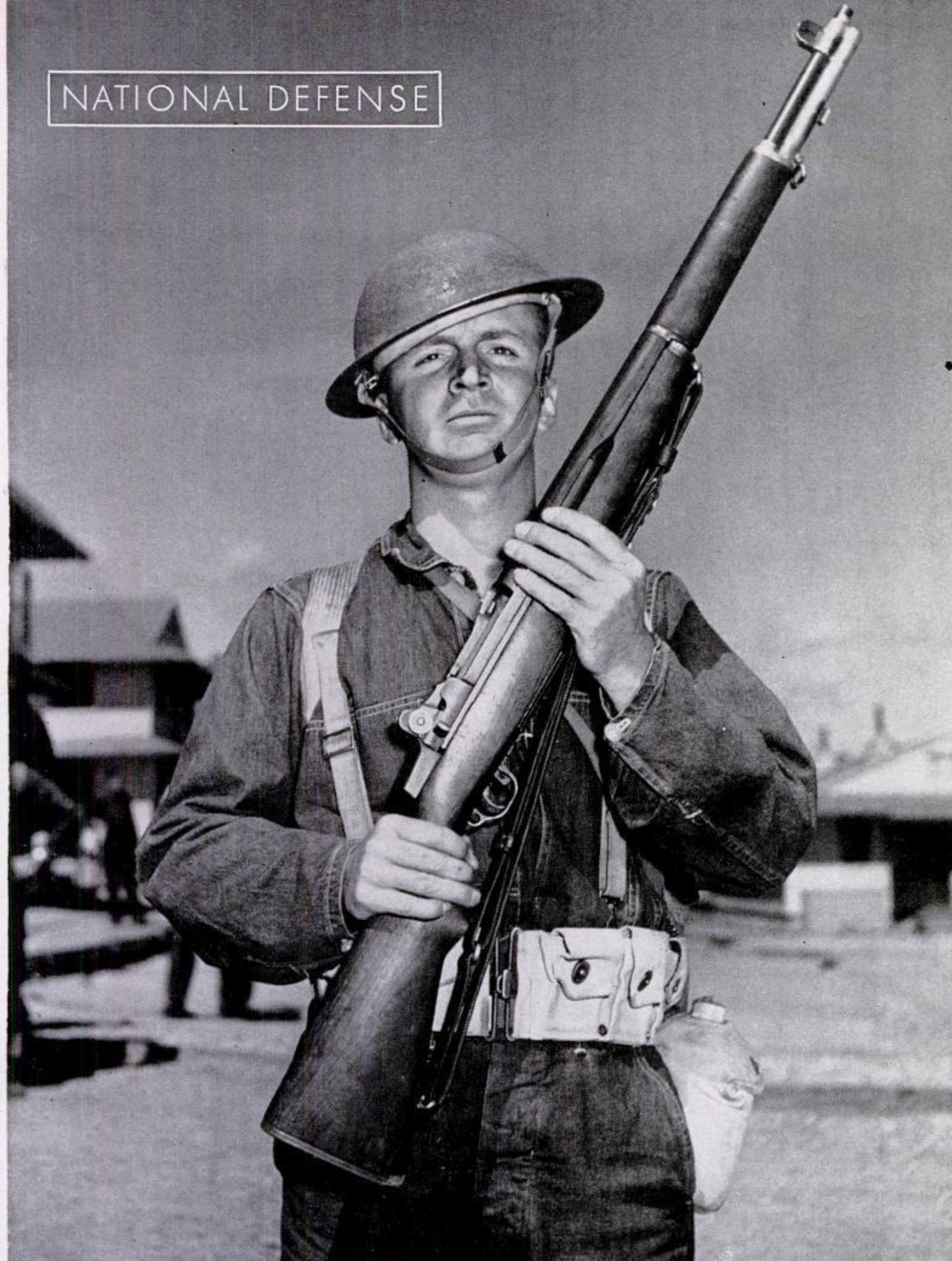
—that your pattern was designed by craftsmen whose predecessors were creating spoons of coin silver 100 years ago . . .

—that pieces created by International's *present* craftsmen are exhibited in leading art museums.

Yet International Sterling is moderately priced—even aristocratic *Colonial Shell*, shown below. Services for four in most patterns are about \$68—individual place settings about \$16.75. (Federal excise tax extra when enacted.) See this, and other lovely International Sterling patterns—at your silverware dealer's.



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Sterling*



**Bill Brady** snaps stiffly to "Port arms." He enlisted in Army last November. At his home in Danbury, Conn. he worked for

the Mallory Hat Co., made \$40 a week. Below: on the bayonet course, he cracks an enemy's "head" with the butt of his rifle.



# A GOOD SOLDIER

## BILL BRADY IS AN INFANTRYMAN IN THE FAMOUS FIRST DIVISION

**B**efore the high-gabled Flemish town of Courtrai a mighty French cavalry army, led by Count Robert of Artois, was drawn up in battle array. Opposing it, determined to defend the town, was a rabble army of burgher infantrymen armed with spears and flails.

The French cavalrymen attacked gallantly. Across the Groeninghebeke they stormed. The Flemish infantrymen, strategically located, let them come. Then at just the right moment, when the French cavalry was bogged down in mud and marshes, the infantry charged. In a few minutes the French were beaten and slaughtered. Robert of Artois himself was killed and on the field of battle, from the bodies of dead French knights, were collected 700 pairs of golden spurs.

Such was the famous medieval battle of Courtrai. It was fought more than 600 years ago, yet last week, in their camp at Fort Devens, near Boston, preparing to leave for Carolina maneuvers, the men of the First Division Infantry of the U. S. Army knew all about it. They knew that at Courtrai many of the traditions of infantry had their birth, and that since it, in virtually every battle fought anywhere, infantry has played a decisive part. At Crécy and Bannockburn, Bull Run and Gettysburg, Château-Thierry and the Marne, well-trained and well-equipped infantry alone made victory possible.

No division is better entitled to talk about these traditions of infantry than the First. Ever since World War I, it has been the best and hardest fighting outfit in the U. S. Army. The first division to reach France in 1917, it took the town of Cantigny, swung the tide of battle against the Germans at Soissons (where all the field officers of the Division's 26th Infantry were killed or wounded), fought at St. Mihiel, the Argonne and Sedan, was cited by General Pershing for "special pride of service and high state of morale, never broken by hardship nor battle." Today, the Division will probably be the first U. S. outfit to see action in time of war.

The pictures on these pages show the daily routine of a soldier of the First Division. He is Bill Brady, Private First Class, attached to Company G of the 26th Infantry, and he is one of the best soldiers in the U. S. He is a good soldier for simple, fundamental reasons. He himself is intelligent, clean, tough. He has a fierce pride in the traditions of his division. His equipment is new and plentiful. Taught by sergeants who fought in World War I, he has had eleven months of hard field service with maneuvering and sufficient target practice with live ammunition. His commissioned officers are excellent tacticians. Just as important, they also know who Bill is and call him by his first name.

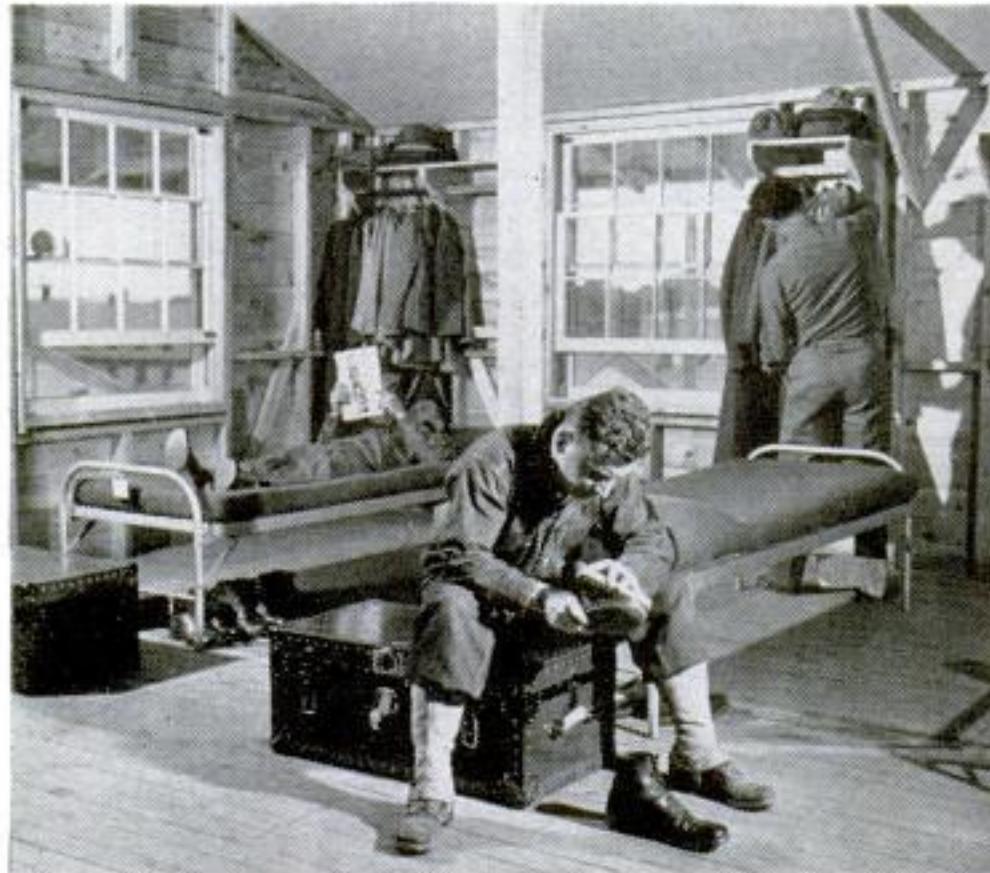
Bill's most important job is to shoot straight, not only with a rifle but with four other weapons (p. 71). He must also know how to emplace himself and his weapons so that they will be most effective. In addition, as a member of an infantry team, he knows how to help the engineers with bridges, how to lay smoke and take advantage of cover, to sleep whenever he can, to live on the land, to help the Signal Corps and work with the anti-tank gunners. He must be a completely trained shock trooper, ready for anything.

Because he is over 28, Bill may have an opportunity to leave the Army next month, when his year is up. In fact, the Army has not made him a corporal because it feared he might leave. But Bill intends to stay. Says he, "I want to see the end of all this mess, and the quickest way to do that is to help stop it."

## Good soldier (continued)



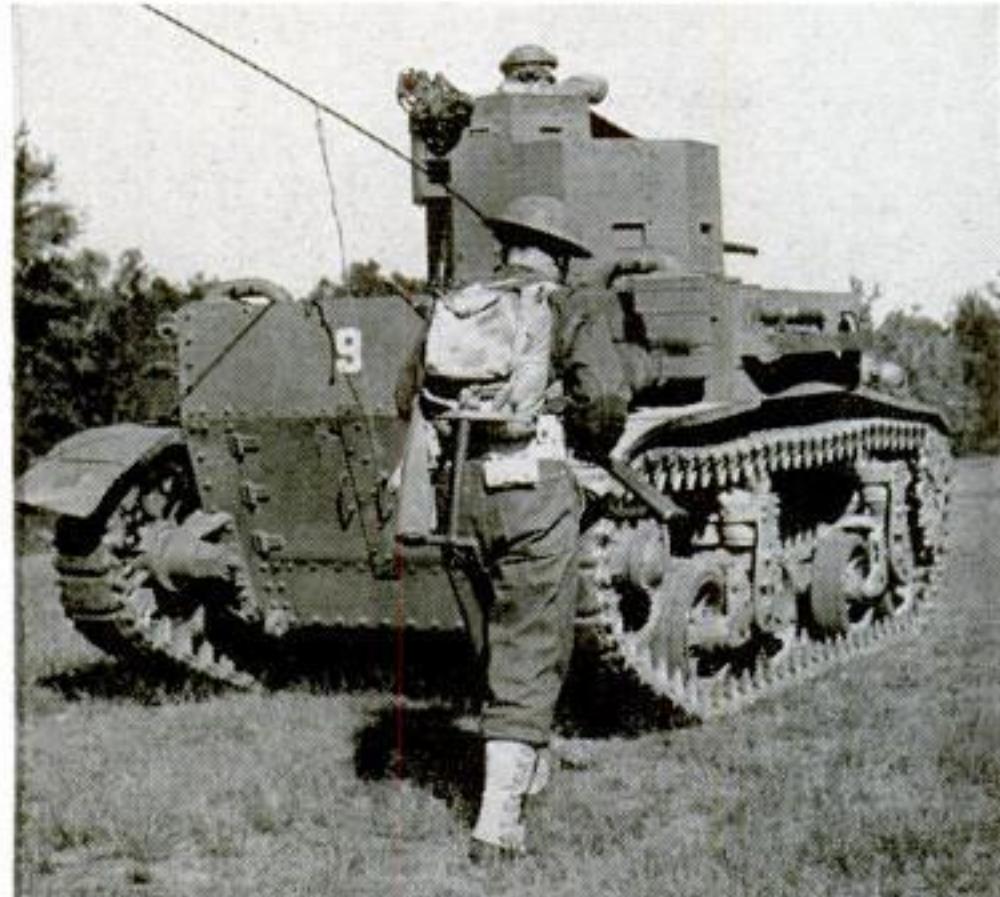
**Keeping his clothes neat** takes about an hour of Bill's time each day. Here he wears fatigue uniform as he presses his khaki.



**Shoes must be polished** for inspection, dress parade. Bill's company takes pride in its appearance, like all First Division.



**Mess kits are cleaned** by their owners in sterilized hot water. Most soldiers dislike this constant chore; Bill is no exception.



**Working with the tanks** is important to infantrymen. This is especially true in the First Division, spearhead of our Army.



**The art of camouflage** is well known to Private Brady. Here he helps conceal a troop truck from enemy plane observation.



**Sleep**, at any time, in any place, is a habit that must be acquired by all good soldiers. Here Bill gets 40 winks in a field.



**He works in a team** just as well as by himself. Infantrymen know how to help the engineers and other Army specialists.



**Crossing a river** is a trick Bill knows by heart. All First Division is trained in the quick and deadly technique of assault.

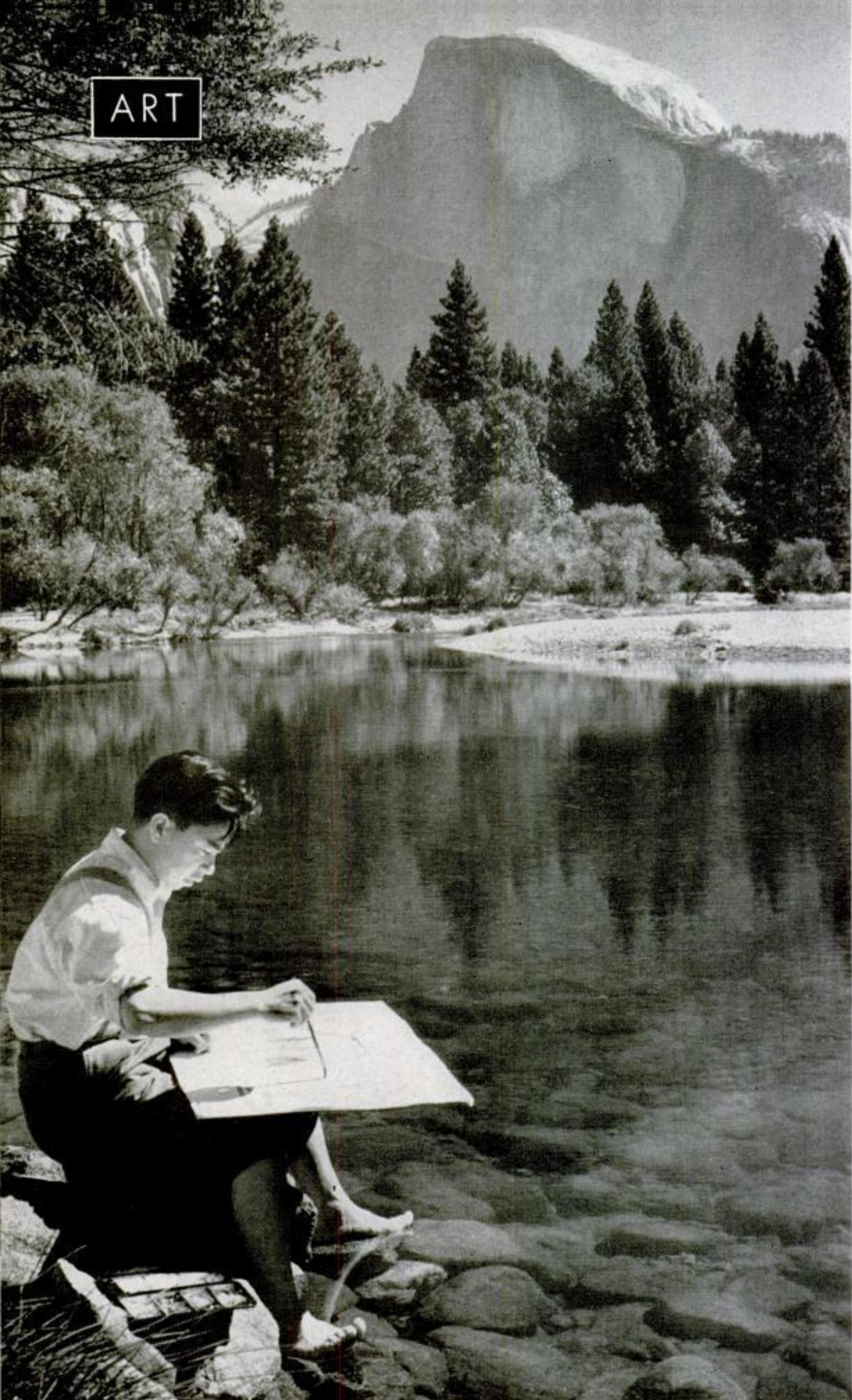


**Night fighting** is another of his specialties. He must know how to read maps, move noiselessly in strange country at night.



Private William Brady, first-class infantry fighter, poses with the tools of his trade. They include a 45-cal. pistol, new Garand rifle, an automatic rifle, 30-cal. machine gun and light 60-mm. mortar





**In Yosemite Park** bare-footed Dong Kingman uses brush in Chinese-lettering style to paint Half Dome mountain in background. Kingman's watercolor, *The Wire*, is shown on page 76.

## CALIFORNIA PAINTERS THEIR LAND LENDS GRANDEUR TO THEIR WORK



**To the Artists' Barn** in Fillmore, Calif., art lovers from all around flock to one of the monthly shows by local artists. At left is hand-shaking Lawrence Hinckley who founded the Barn.



**In San Fernando Valley**, Emil Kosa, Jr. wears a helmet as protection from what he calls "hot, supercolossal California weather." He is working on *Mountains Could Talk*, shown on page 74.

Out of flamboyant California is running a new stream of American art which is making art news throughout the country. Last year in one swoop New York's Metropolitan Museum bought the works of nine artists from an all-California watercolor show held in New York's Riverside Museum. This year California's well-known painter, Fletcher Martin, is replacing Thomas Hart Benton as teacher at the Kansas City Art Institute. On these pages LIFE presents a roundup of eight California artists whose paintings are earmarked by some of the spaciousness and grandeur of the land itself.

Fine scenery, however, is never enough to inspire fine art. Frenchman Paul Cézanne did more for art by his paintings of apples on a kitchen table than all the artists in Switzerland ever did painting the Alps. What does stimulate art is a combination of freedom and tradition, plus something propitious in the air. California is unusually propitious for artists because there they are less cramped for space and time, and because notably it is a land of experiment.

One experiment that works beautifully is the Artists' Barn (left), recently opened in Fillmore, a citrus-growing town of 3,000. Here a painter named Lawrence Hinckley, who was also a dentist and soda-jerker, remodeled an old red wood barn into a studio-gallery where he and his wife could live, and where local and outside artists could exhibit. Run not as an arty retreat, but as a community center, the Barn offers art courses and lectures to farmers, bankers, lawyers, shopkeepers and ranchers who drive in from 60 miles away. Last season the Barn sold \$4,000 worth of pictures and craftwork with a price range between \$2.50 and \$750.

Many California artists, at one time or another, have been employed by Walt Disney. According to some, he has influenced their art by making it more spectacular and dramatic. But the reverse is equally true. Imaginative California artists have influenced Walt Disney, especially in his more ambitious films such as *Fantasia*, *The Reluctant Dragon* and his forthcoming *Dumbo*.

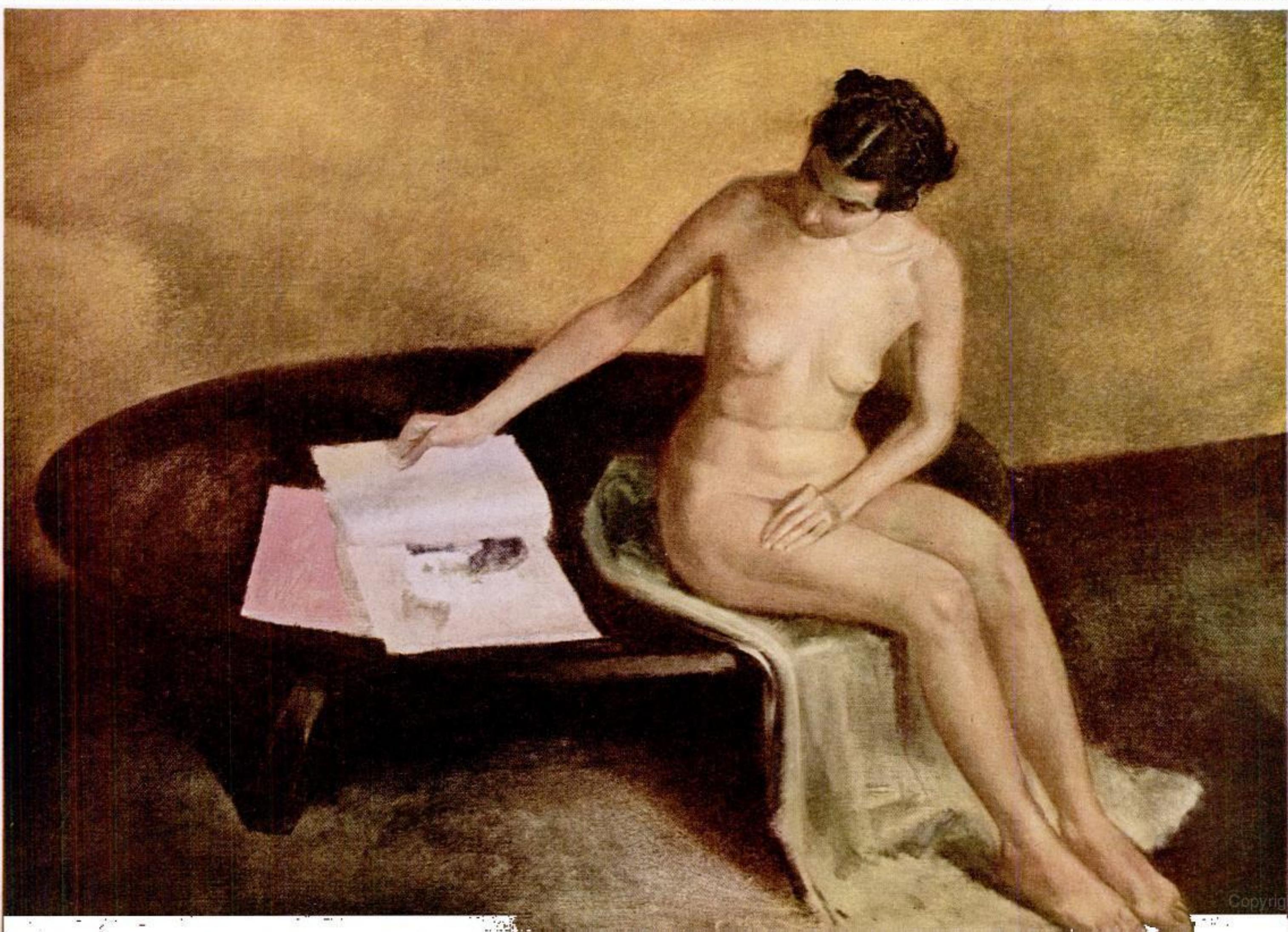


**Barse Miller**, a 37-year-old New Yorker who came to California in 1925, sketched this *Beach Party* of his own students of the Los Angeles Art Center School by firelight in a cove near San

Pedro. Completed picture shows contrast of cold moonlight and glaring firelight. He has refused several buyers who asked him to paint out the beer bottle. He also paints Vermont.

**James Patrick**, a 30-year-old Canadian who has stayed in California since he studied at the Chouinard Art Institute in Los Angeles, calls this *Inquisitive Model*, asks \$200 for three weeks'

work. Big-footed Model Lala Lezli, an American-Armenian, here gets involved in a fashion magazine. Notice that most California artists have names like detective-story characters.



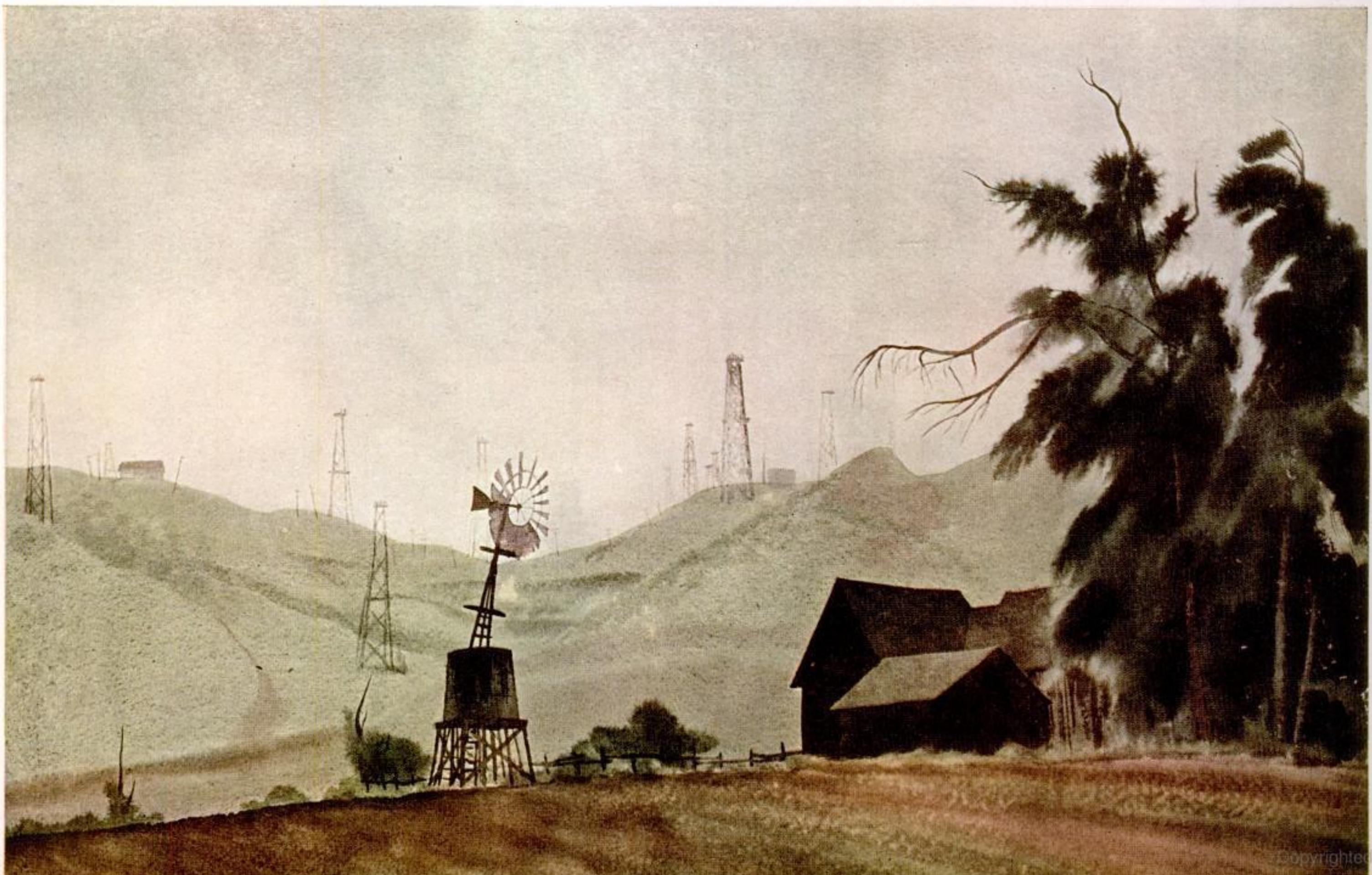


**Emil Kosa Jr.**, 38, found Black Mountain just southeast of Los Angeles a year ago, painted the peculiar heat-glazed, shimmering massiveness of California landscape. He calls it *Moun-*

*tains Could Talk*. The mountain belongs to William Randolph Hearst. The picture sells for \$250. Kosa studied in Los Angeles, Prague and Paris, concentrates on the California landscape.

**Tom Craig**, 34, born in California, contrasts an old windmill just a few miles south of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot in Hollywood with modern oil wells, calls it *Rivals* and prices it

at \$100. Craig began to paint while convalescing from tuberculosis after studying biology at Pomona College. Like many other California artists, he teaches at Chouinard Art Institute.





**Phil Dike**, who has always been a Californian, painted *California Holiday* in 1938 at Newport Harbor 45 miles southwest of Los Angeles. The painting is priced at \$400. Now 35, he has

worked off and on as instructor and color co-ordinator for the Walt Disney studios, enjoys catching and simplifying color tones and the artless movements of people, mice and ducks.

**Dan Lutz**, who moved to California from Illinois in 1932 to teach art at the University of Southern California, painted *Railroad Crossing* in 1937 near Ravinia, Ill. Its price is \$500. In

his current period, Lutz paints California mostly in richer, juicier colors from memory in his studio, but he was re-impressed by his home country on a brief trip home. He is now 35.





**Rexford Brandt**, 27, a native Californian born in San Diego, remembered this view of a *Purse Seiner*, seen at Corona del Mar south of Los Angeles, so powerfully that he painted it from

memory in his studio. Price: \$75. His life work is painting the 200 miles of California coastline between San Diego and Santa Barbara. Married to another painter, he teaches art too.

**Dong Kingman**, a California Chinese who used to work as a houseboy, puts his last name first in the Chinese fashion. This watercolor, *The Wire*, painted around San Francisco Bay,

is owned by Mills College. Now 30, married to a pretty Chinese girl named Janice, the father of two small sons, he paints 100 pictures a year. His grandfather was murdered in Singapore.



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## HERBS

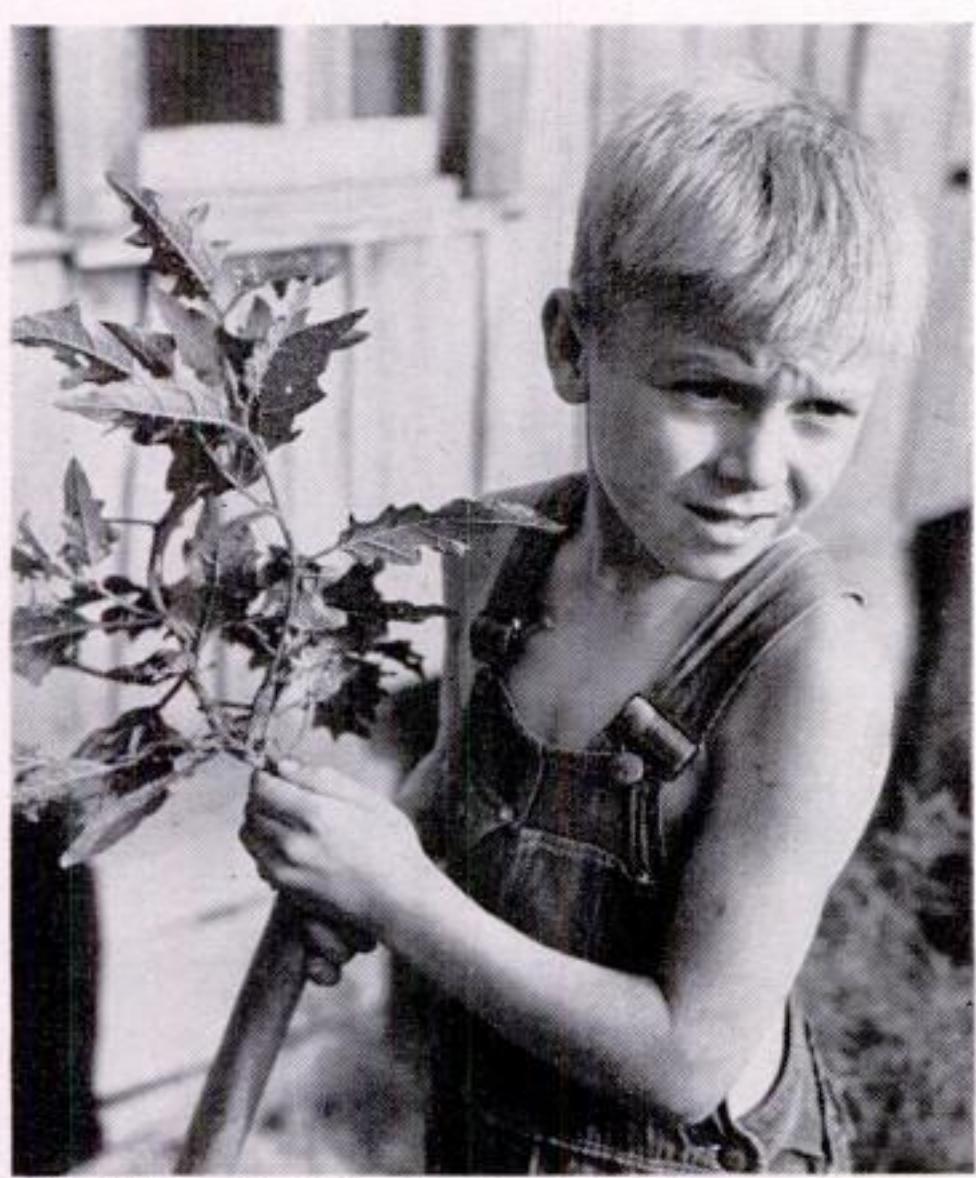
### WAR SHORTAGE OF CRUCIAL DRUGS REVIVES AN INDUSTRY IN GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS

Drugs in bottles come originally, like everything else, out of the ground. Words like digitalis, stramonium, belladonna and conium on the labels of bottles and ampoules are really only the Latin names for such wild-growing herbs as foxglove, jimson weed, deadly nightshade and poison hemlock. During the last few months doctors and pharmacists have been brushing up on their botany because the supplies of these and all other important herbal drugs are now under real or threatened shortage.

Because the returns on herb collecting simply do not meet the U. S. standard of living, the chief sources of almost all herbal drugs are foreign. For opium, belladonna, stramonium and others, their sources in eastern Europe are now completely cut off. For cocaine and quinine, war has curtailed shipping from the Netherlands Indies. Some of these shortages were foreseen. The U. S. Public Health Service has a three-

year supply of 500,000 lb. of raw opium locked in a Washington, D. C. vault. For others like quinine, there are large normal reserves, and synthetic substitutes are being developed.

But the final solution for drug shortages, according to the American Pharmaceutical Association, is to "grow our own." Almost all medicinal herbs can and do grow in the U. S. Until drug companies succeed in getting them under cultivation, they can be found growing wild in the woods. Most productive source at present is the Great Smokies region in the South, whose self-sufficient mountaineer inhabitants know their herbs through their own pharmacopoeia of household herb-cures. With prices, as in the last war, riding the herb-shortage boom to promise a more than 50¢ daily wage, back-country families are scouring woods, swamps and weed patches to collect and export a list of 224 herbs to the outside world.



Bull nettle, picked by this North Carolina mountain boy, is a sedative-containing plant, now rarely used in drugs.

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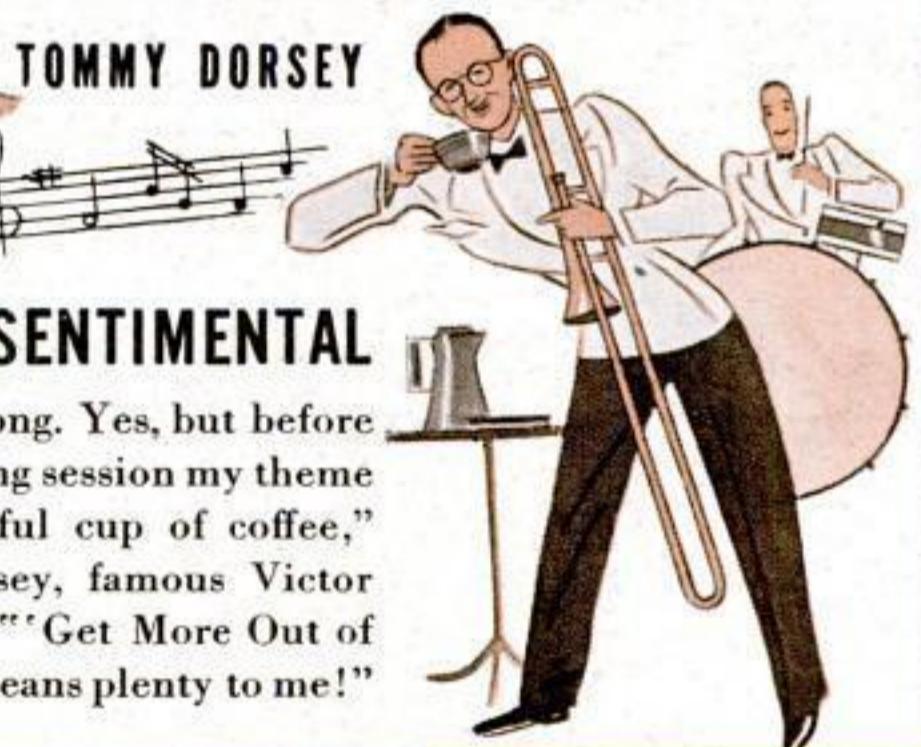
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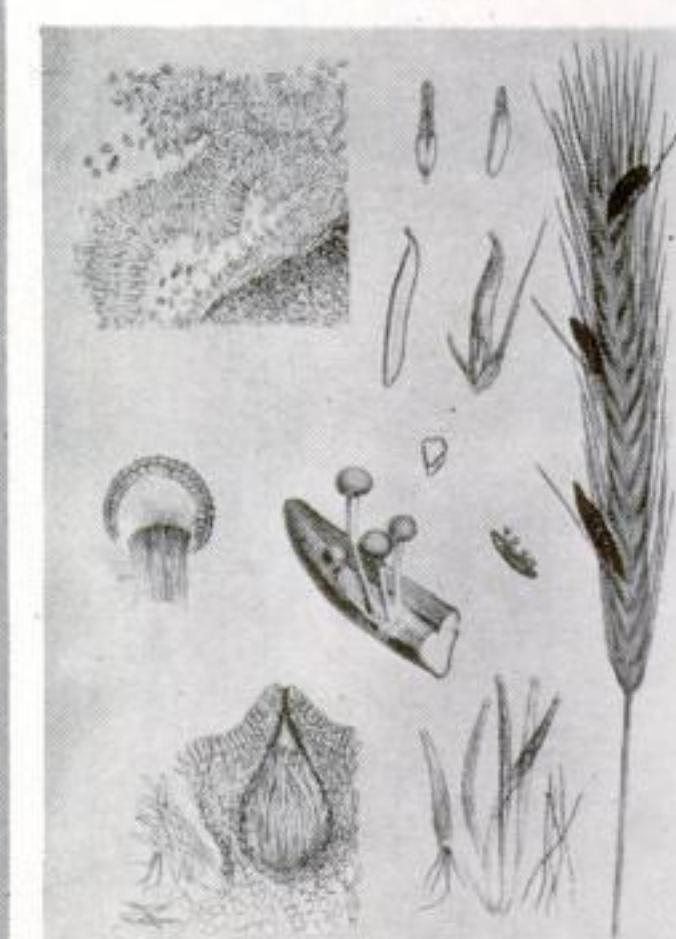
Herbal prescription jars, which filled shelves of 19th Century pharmacies, decorate J. Leon Lascoff's famed New York drugstore. Pharmacist in old days prepared pre-



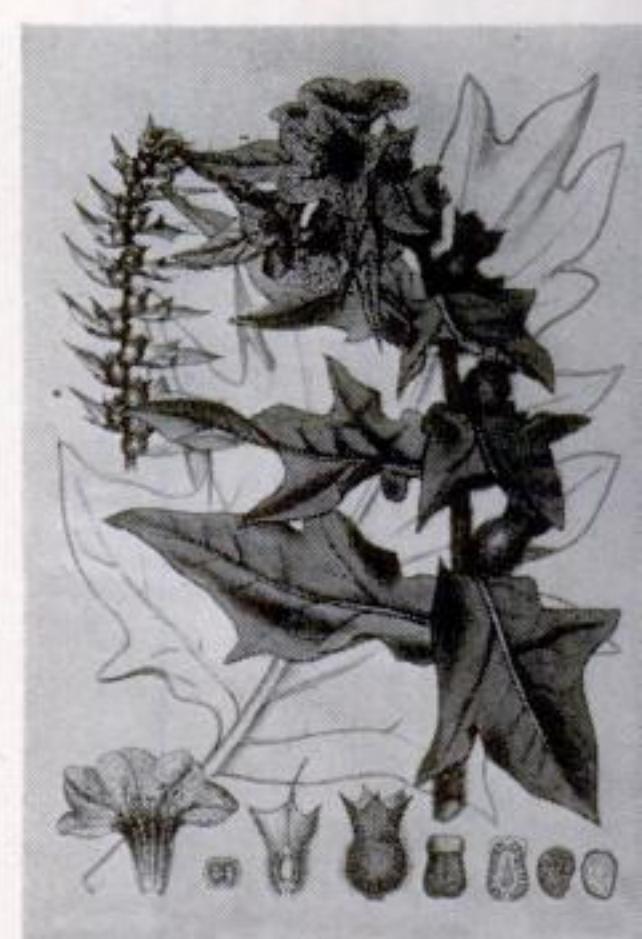
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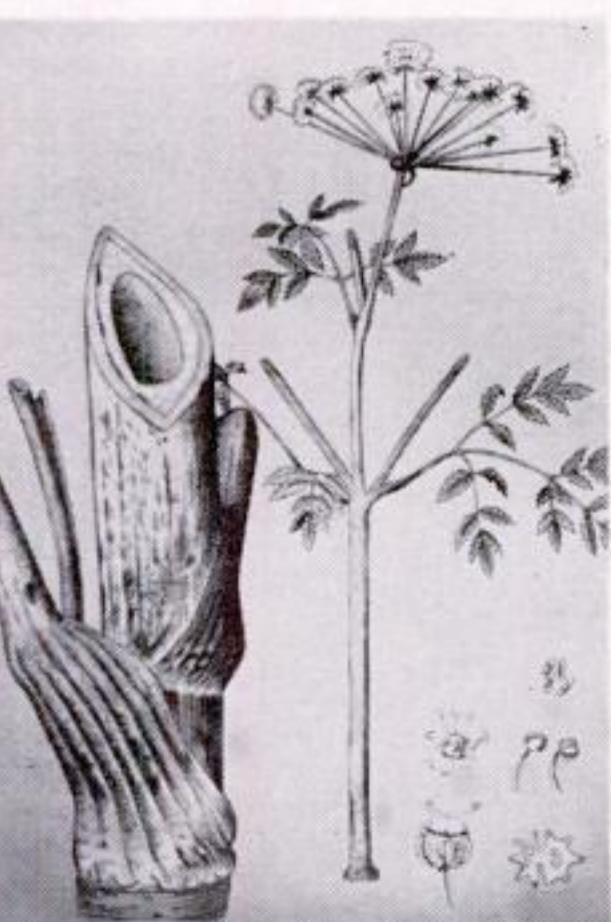


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**Aconite** provides an alkaloid heart sedative, which is a potent poison.

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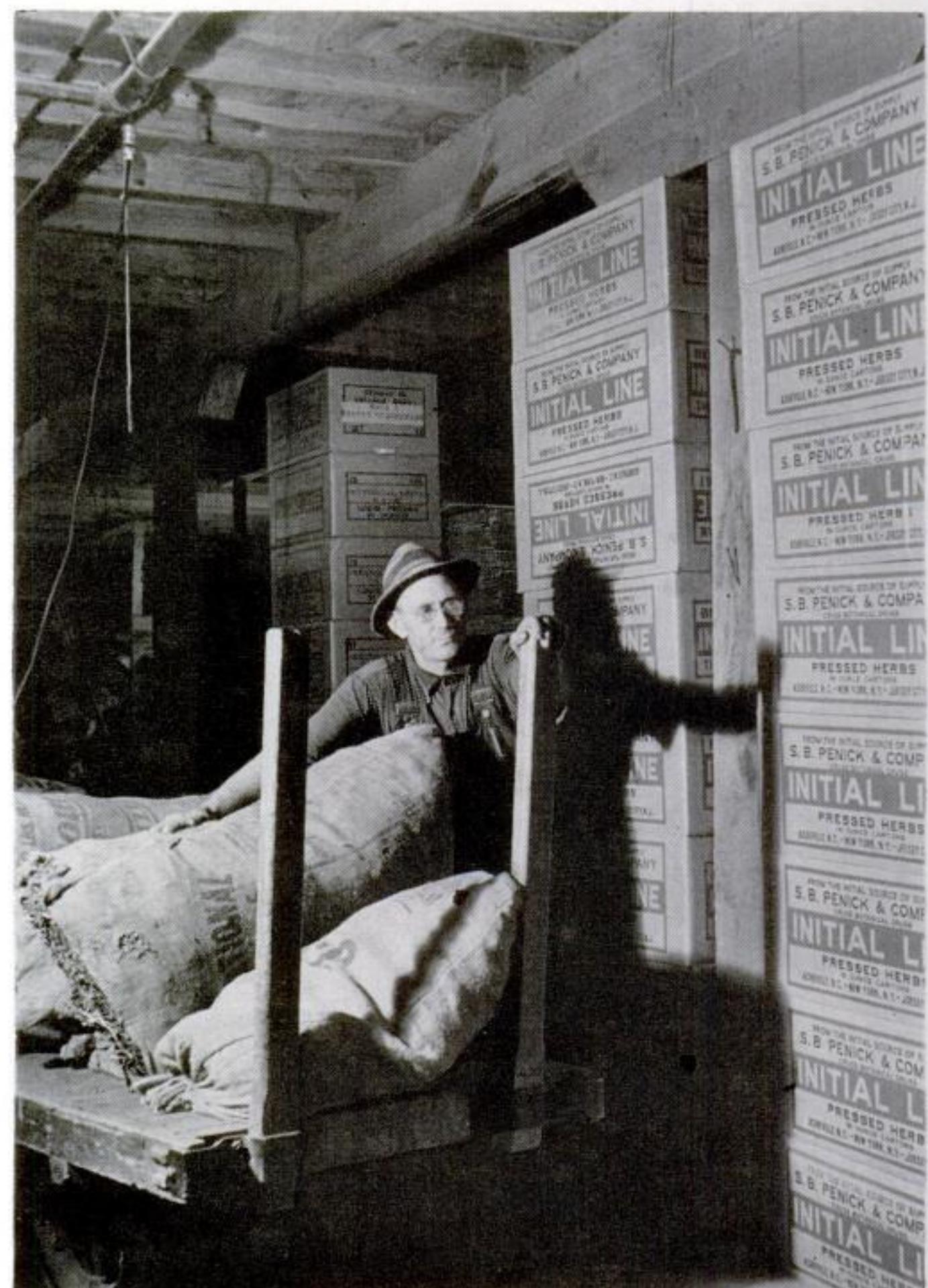
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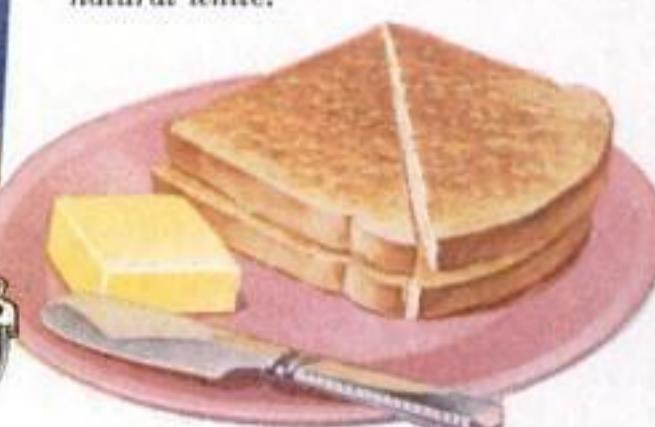


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## MOVIE OF THE WEEK:

# All That Money Can Buy

Satan bows to great Daniel Webster

In 1840, Daniel Webster was the biggest man in the land. His language was so wonderful that it moved the stones. His neighbors believed that when he stood up to speak, stars and stripes came out of the sky. When he went out to fish, the trout jumped out of the stream because it was no use arguing. In his prime he had "a mouth like a mastiff, a brow like a mountain and eyes like burning anthracite." It was his firm belief that "if two New Hampshire men aren't a match for the devil, we might as well give the country back to the Indians."

This image haunted Poet Stephen Vincent Benét. In his mind he pitted the golden-tongued orator against the wiliest adversary he could fancy. That was the devil,

conceived as a shrewd Yankee trader, a stickler for legal form and a rollicking rogue with a jug of Medford rum. Between these titans of the earth and the nether-world he tossed a little man, a luckless uphill farmer. What emerged was a story of a Yankee Faust who sold his soul for gold and won it back again.

First printed in *Saturday Evening Post*, Oct. 24, 1936, this folk tale of *The Devil and Daniel Webster* became a modern classic. It was published as a booklet, made into a play and an opera, reprinted in anthologies. Under William Dieterle's expert direction (*Zola, Pasteur*), it becomes a stunning movie. But since Evil on the screen seems more attractive than Good, it is Walter Huston's puckish "Mr. Scratch" (above) who steals the show.

Mr. Scratch (continued)

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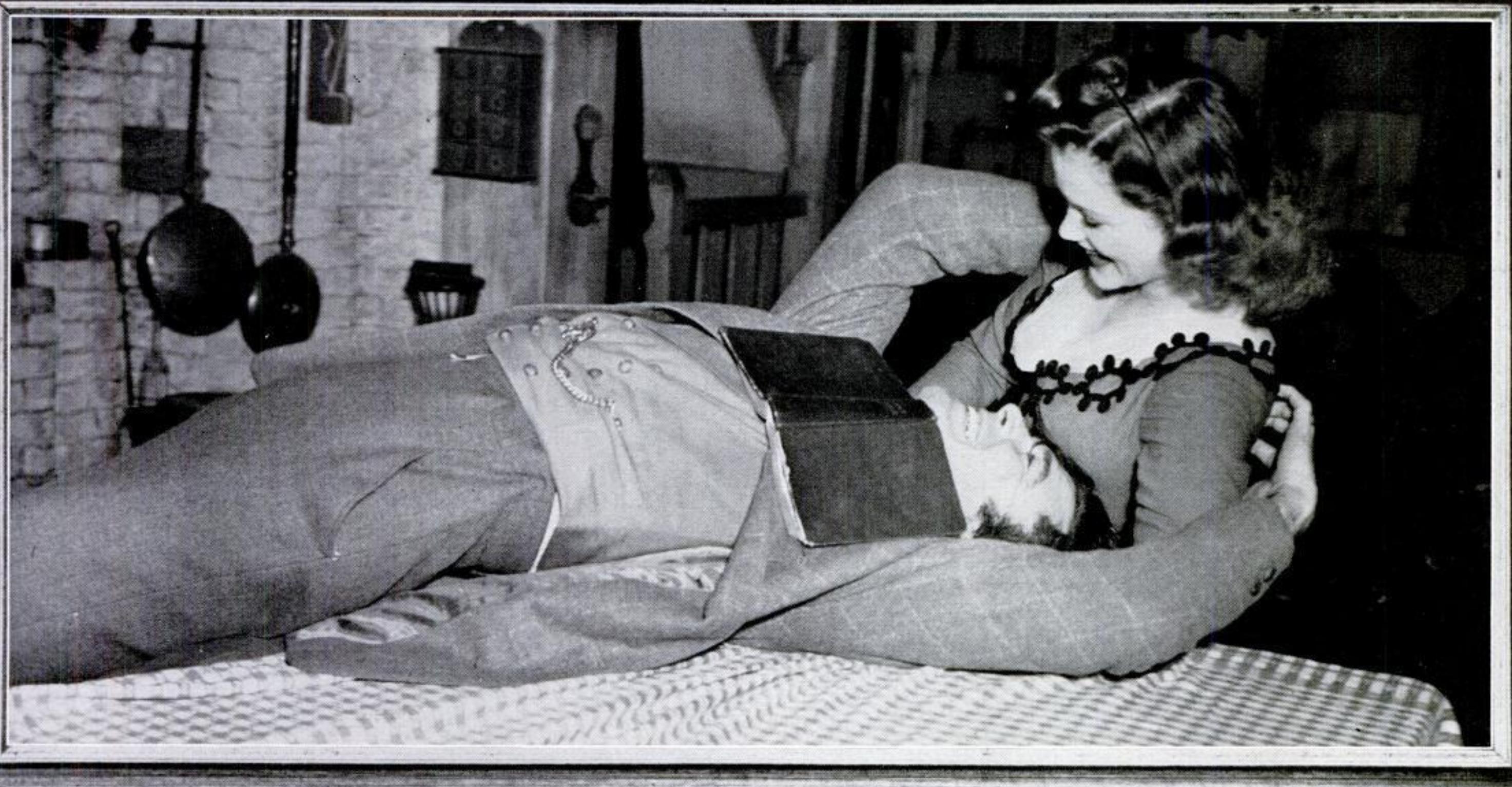
**Under the wet skies** of a New England spring a stranger appears on Jabez Stone's rocky farm at Cross Corners, N. H. The date is 1840. Jabez has had hard luck. His mortgage is due, his pig has broken a leg, his wife has been injured. "It's enough to make a man sell his soul to the devil," he cries. "And I would, for two cents."



The stranger is Mr. Scratch. "A clever man like yourself," says Mr. Scratch, "can find money anywhere." With a kick of his pointed toe, a pot full of "Hessian gold" bubbles up from the barn floor. But there is one little formality. It's a contract—"our usual form"—by which Jabez signs away his soul for seven years of fortune.



**Good luck now favors Jabez.** His cattle grow sleek, his crops prosper, his barns overflow. But his best stroke of luck is his meeting with Daniel Webster (Edward Arnold), great senator from Massachusetts who, everybody says, will soon be President. Jabez even makes a speech when beloved "Black Dan'l" visits Cross Corners.



**Jabez finds consolation in Belle** (Simone Simon) when his wife looks askance upon his yen to be the richest man in New Hampshire. Belle is a mysterious girl whom Jabez finds sitting on his hearthstone the night his son is born. "I'm from over the mountain," is her only explanation. At first Jabez had said: "I'm not the man to get rich on other people's hard luck. No sir, not

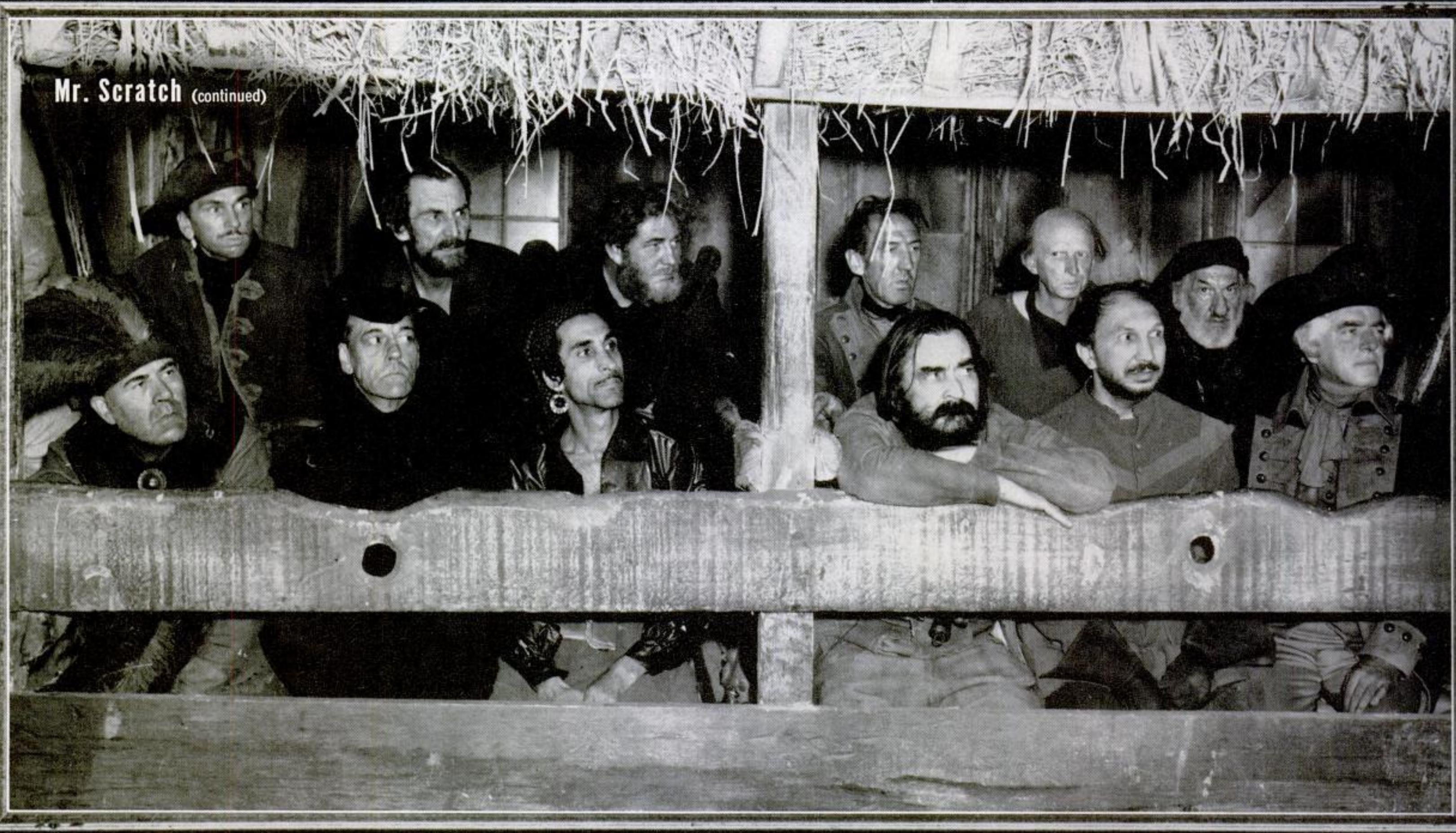
me." But now, under Belle's tutelage, a slow disintegration of character sets in. Jabez becomes a hard man at driving bargains with his neighbors. Once he is racked with doubt. Ax in hand, he rushes to the tree where, in letters of fire, Mr. Scratch has seared the expiration of their contract. "I wouldn't cut that tree, if I were you," warns Scratch. "It means a breach of contract."



**The finest mansion in New Hampshire** is built by Jabez to display his ever-growing wealth. For his housewarming he has invited even Daniel Webster, as his guest of honor. But instead of his fine friends, a weird, tatterdemalion crew descends upon his banquet table to gorge themselves with food in silence. "They are all friends of mine," says Belle, "from over the moun-

tain." And that night, Mr. Scratch comes to collect his due. "You can have it all back," pleads Jabez, "that money, the new house, my farm, the whole caboodle." But suave Mr. Scratch replies: "I'm afraid that's hardly the sort of security I was thinking of. You see, there is that promising little fellow, your son." In despair, Jabez goes to eloquent Daniel Webster for aid.

Mr. Scratch (continued)



↑ **A jury straight from hell** is summoned by Scratch when Webster, standing on his Constitutional rights, demands a jury trial for Jabez' soul. Among them are Benedict Arnold, Captain Kidd, Teach, the cutthroat, Simon Girty, the renegade who helped Indians burn white men. "Dastard, liar, traitor, knave—Americans all," boasts Scratch.

↓ **"He is your brother,"** argues Webster with fiery patriotic eloquence in the very barn where once, like the gentlemen of the jury, Jabez sold his soul for gold. Presiding over this ghostly court is Justice Hawthorne who burned the witches of Salem and never repented. And in his heart Black Dan'l knows that should he lose, the Devil has him too.



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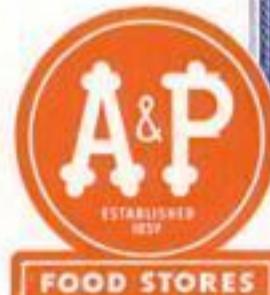
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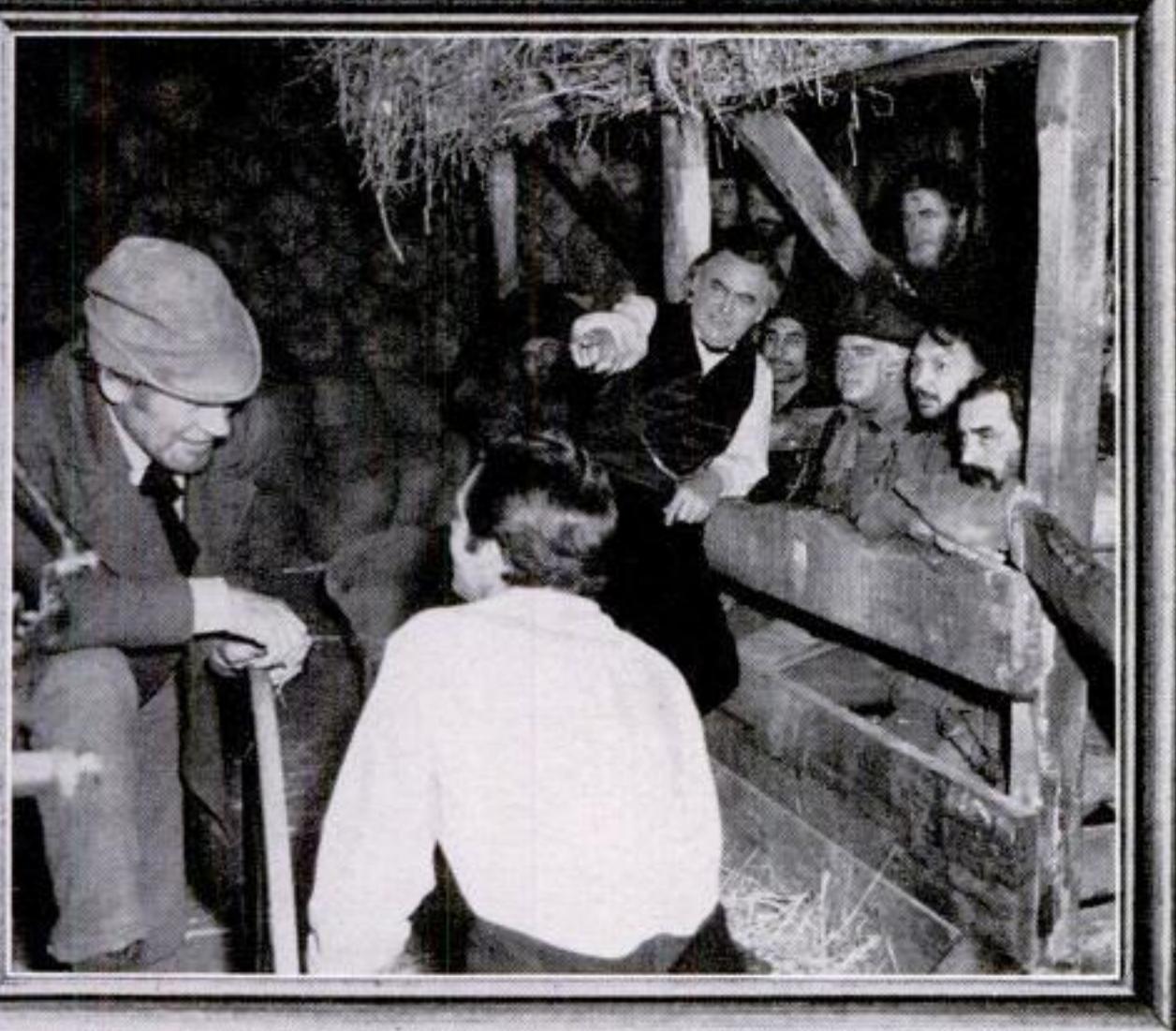
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"Don't let this country go to the devil," is Webster's plea. "We have planted freedom here in this earth like wheat. We have said to the sky above us, 'A man shall own his own soul.' You are Americans all. You cannot take the side of the oppressor."



A verdict for the defendant frees Jabez from the Devil's hold, restores him to the arms of his wife. But though Mr. Scratch gallantly concedes defeat, he has a final vengeful shot at Black Dan'l. "You'll never be President," he jeers. "I'll see to that."



Ma Stone's peach pie is stolen by Scratch before he wanders off to seek for souls in States less hardy than New Hampshire. Then, thumbing through his address book, he turns to the audience and, in a stunning last moment, picks his next victim.



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**Times Square crowds** mass to hear Mayor LaGuardia speak at unfurling of a Republican campaign banner

over Broadway. He thanked G. O. P. for support, admitted "they've been far better to me than I to them."



**The Mayor marches** in the annual Columbus Day parade. Later at ceremonies in Columbus Circle honoring the No. 1 hero of New York's 1,000,000 Italian-



**Fusion candidates:** Comptroller Joseph D. McGoldrick, a former professor of government at Columbia;

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia; Council President Newbold Morris, the mayor's good soldier and alter ego.

## NEW YORK CITY'S ABLE MAYOR

The nation's biggest city last week turned its attention to a matter it had not considered for a long time. Local politics loomed again in the headlines of New York's 23 newspapers, again in the thoughts of New York's 7,455,000 people. There was something melancholy and reminiscent about the banners on Broadway and the crowds in front of Tammany clubs. There was something like escapism in the zeal with which New Yorkers resumed an almost forgotten favorite sport. It was 1937 when the city last held a mayoralty election. At that time Hitler had not even taken the Czechs. War was a bad dream. And people had time to think about sidewalks and slum clearance, subways, sewers and schools.

It was not only Adolf Hitler, however, who had diverted people's thoughts from the mechanism of municipal government. Fiorello H. LaGuardia was perhaps more responsible. During eight years in the hot seat of the second most complicated administrative office in the land, he had run New York so well that his electorate virtually forgot the incompetents who preceded him, forgot the shadowy tireless leg-men of Tammany Hall. Now Mayor LaGuardia is running for a third term. Opposing him is Brooklyn's brilliant district attorney, William O'Dwyer, the man who exposed and shattered Murder Inc., onetime county judge, onetime New York cop, one-time immigrant from County Mayo, Ireland.

To many an observant but politically naive New Yorker the



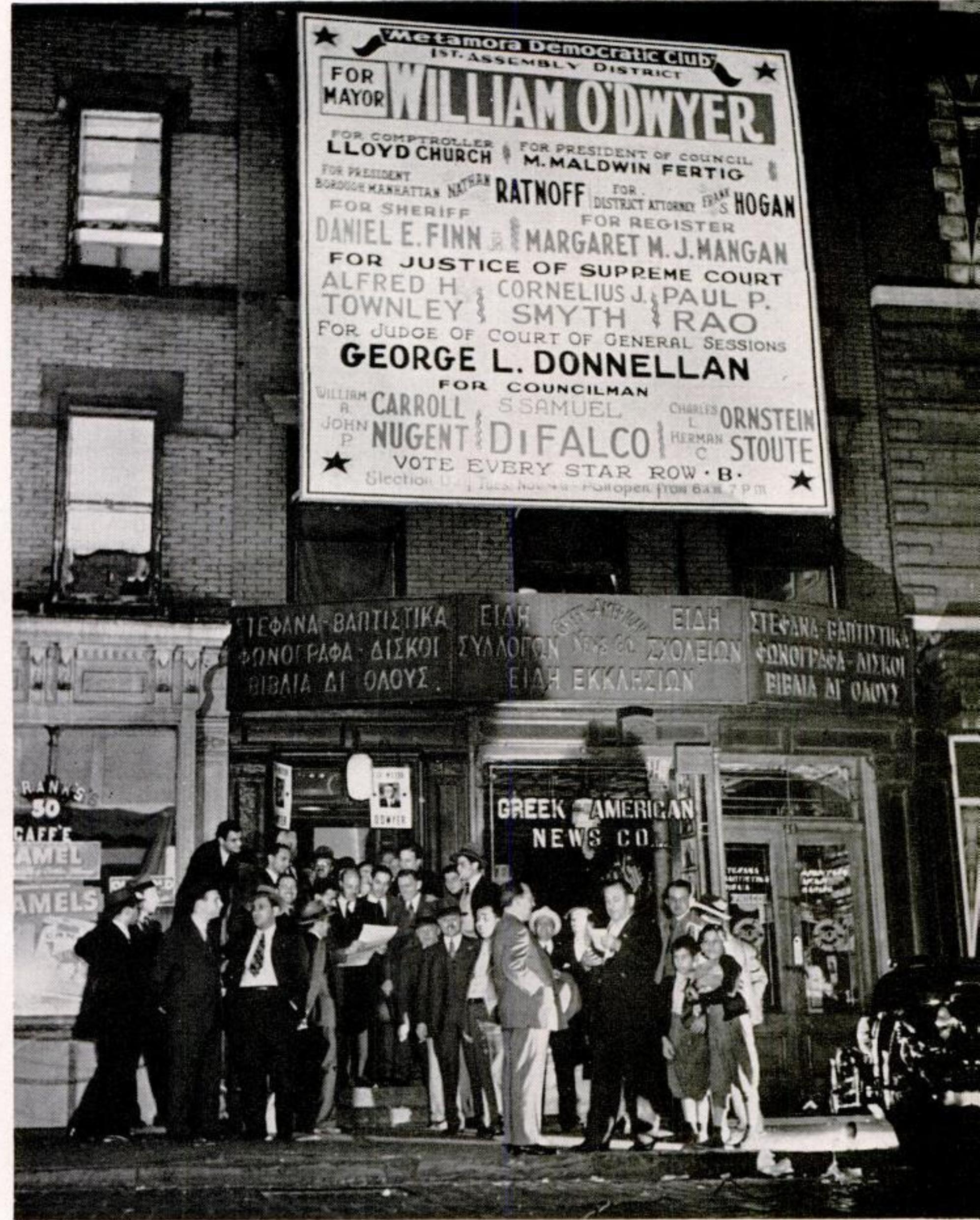
Americans, he joined with Democratic Governor Lehman (who will probably support his opponent in the election) in urging unity upon the city's diverse millions.

## CAMPAIGN SEEKS THIRD TERM

issues would appear simple. LaGuardia's achievements are sculptured in stone and steel across nearly every square mile of Greater New York. They are written in the falling crime rate, the rising health rate, the solid listing of municipal bonds. But the channels of politics are devious and deep. And the politics of this 1941 campaign are complicated indeed.

Mayor LaGuardia is a party hybrid, an erstwhile Republican whom many a Republican cordially dislikes. In the September primaries he barely won the backing of the regular Republican machine. Some die-hard conservatives who loathe LaGuardia's New Dealish tendencies may even toss their votes to O'Dwyer. Though beloved by the Roosevelt administration in Washington, LaGuardia cannot expect its official backing. Some Independent Democrats and most of labor will support him, but O'Dwyer can count on national and State Democratic machines and all the power of Tammany. He can also count on the important Irish-Catholic vote. Moreover O'Dwyer is a good man, a well-known man, and one well-loved in New York's biggest borough, Brooklyn.

October prophets guessed last week that LaGuardia would win, but not by very much. Low registration was a bad sign: it indicated apathy. Anxiously but astutely the *New York Times* feared for LaGuardia the fate of Aristides who was voted into exile because his fellow Athenians were tired of hearing him called "The Just."



Tammany workers idle in front of Metamora Democratic Club in New York's lower East Side at end of

registration day. They worked hard bringing out the faithful. Slack registration brought joy to Tammany.



Democratic candidates: M. Maldwin Fertig, Transit Commissioner, nominated for president of the coun-

cil; William O'Dwyer, for mayor; Lloyd Church, a former N. Y. Supreme Court justice, for comptroller.

## LA GUARDIA'S DAY: THE FIREBALL OF CITY



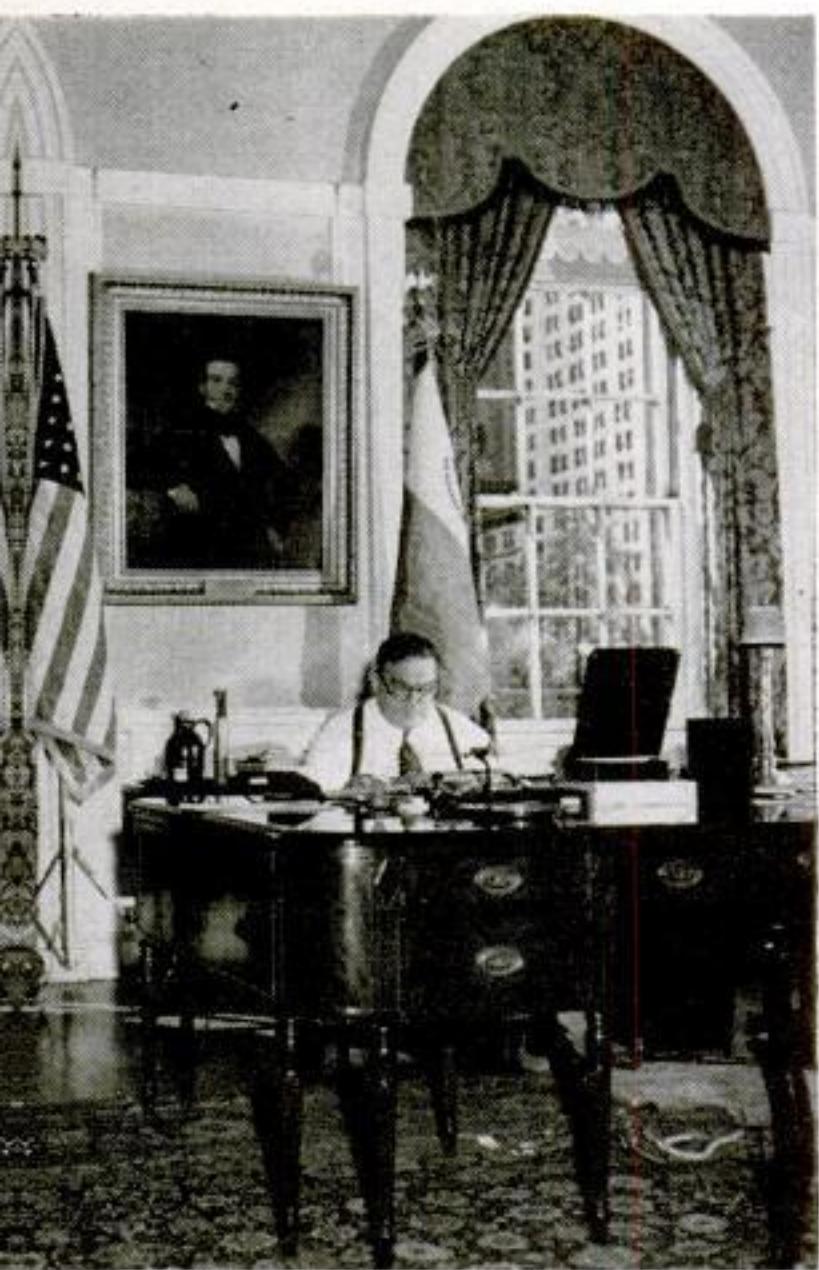
An early caller at the Mayor's home Oct. 6 is Grover Whalen, ex-World's Fair boss.



Park Commissioner Robert Moses confers in Mayor's study about a new airport in Queens. It was LaGuardia's Moses who directed much of the tasteful transformation of New York.



Mayor's home is at Fifth Avenue & 109th Street, one block from slums. He lives in left top corner apartment.



Mayor reads his mail. On wall behind him is Aaron Clark, mayor 1837-39.



His secretaries come in for dictation and instructions. Standing at the right is Lester Stone, former political reporter, now LaGuardia's confidential secretary. The Mayor has no phone on desk.



City Comptroller McGoldrick and tax experts (rear) drop in to discuss lowering the city sales tax to 1%.



After lunch he confers with Hospitals Commissioner Dr. Willard Rapleye.



He dives into his car and heads for Brooklyn while City Hall buffs gape. His chauffeur, John Peluso, invariably has motor running and door open when LaGuardia erupts from City Hall.

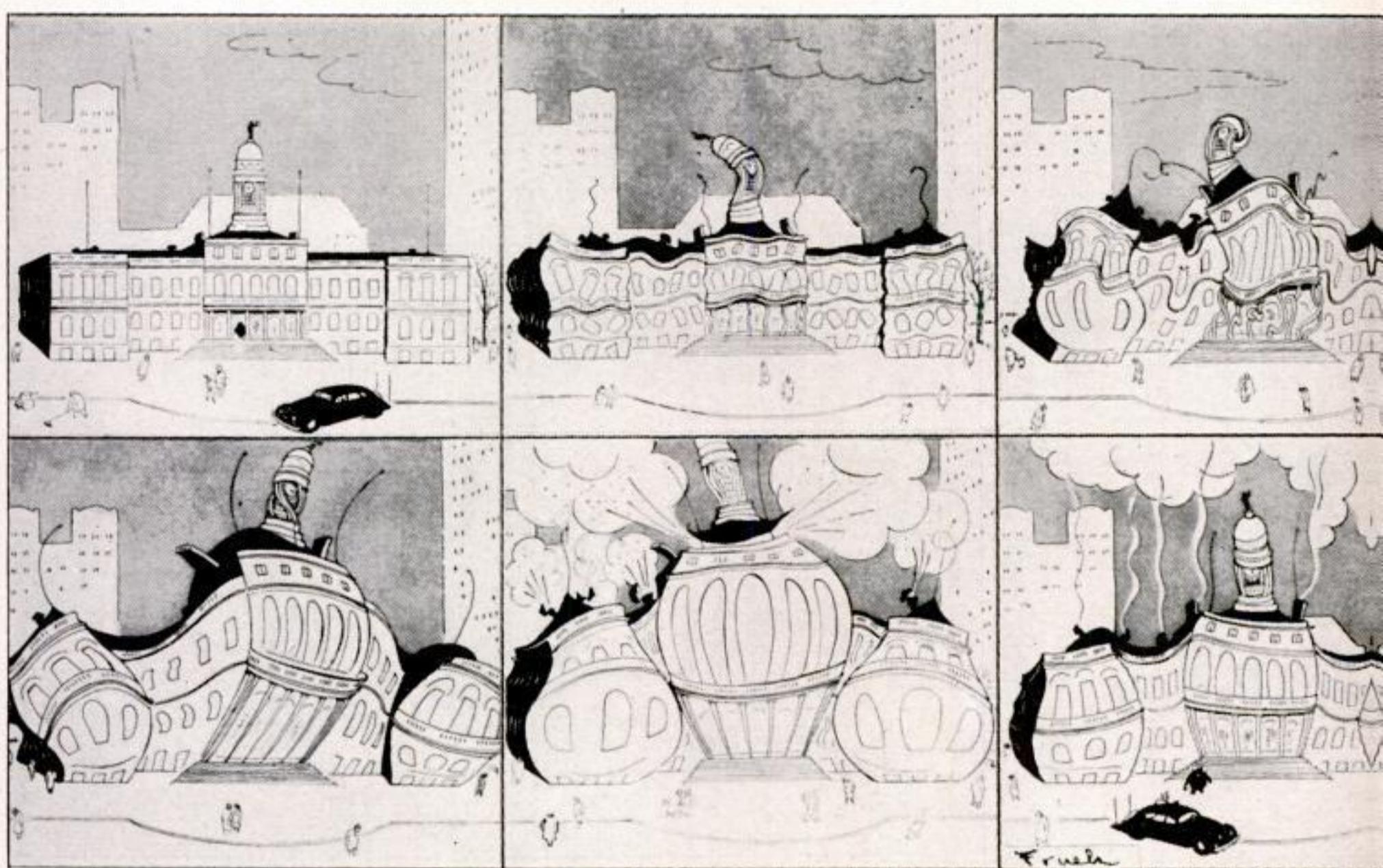


In Brooklyn he orates briefly, shakes hands hurriedly at the opening of a local Republican campaign headquarters.

# HALL TAKES CAMPAIGN OVERTIME IN STRIDE



**Mayor's car** is a 1934 Chrysler, containing dictaphone, telephone, desk, radio. In it he has driven 115,000 miles. Note red blinker lights and mayor's shield.



**The Mayor enters City Hall**, whereupon, according to this *New Yorker* cartoon, the Hall trembles, writhes in

agony, gives at the seams, seethes with internal stresses. When he pulls out, the old place is limp as a rag.



**Away again**, he keeps in touch with City Hall via short-wave telephone in his car.



**In Harlem** he rededicates stump of negroes' legendary "wishing tree" restored by city after its virtual destruction by auto. Bill Robinson kisses the stump.



**Back in City Hall** he lunches at his desk, sees leftish Congressman Mar-cantonio, who represents Mayor's district, occupies his former seat.



**He shows up in The Bronx** at opening ceremonies of Fordham School of Nursing, Fordham Hospital. Relaxing a bit, he takes time out to pose genially with 36 first-year student nurses.



**Before dinner** he registers with his wife at the local polling place on Madison Avenue.



**His day ends** with a radio address on the importance of registering to vote. At 9:30 he goes home.

## O'DWYER'S CAMPAIGN: HE WOOS ALL PEOPLE



In a Brooklyn synagogue, Candidate O'Dwyer addresses a hatted congregation on child welfare. He himself wears a skull cap. Politics in New York requires consummate skill in appealing to

religious and racial groups and to foreign-born and second-generation Americans who make up 74% of its population. Tammany has this skill in high degree. So has Mayor LaGuardia.



At an American Legion post Candidate O'Dwyer chats with the veteran voter.



To Italians in the Bronx he delivers a Columbus Day address in Italian and English. Spell binder at left is local Democratic leader who is introducing O'Dwyer in coruscating prose.



At Knights of Columbus hall, Grand Knight greets Brother Knight O'Dwyer. There are 2,000,000 Catholics in N.Y.

# AND TAMMANY WILL TURN OUT THE VOTES



At campaign headquarters in Manhattan, Mr. O'Dwyer outlines policies to Democratic ladies. His campaign has concentrated for the most part on charges that Mayor LaGuardia has been

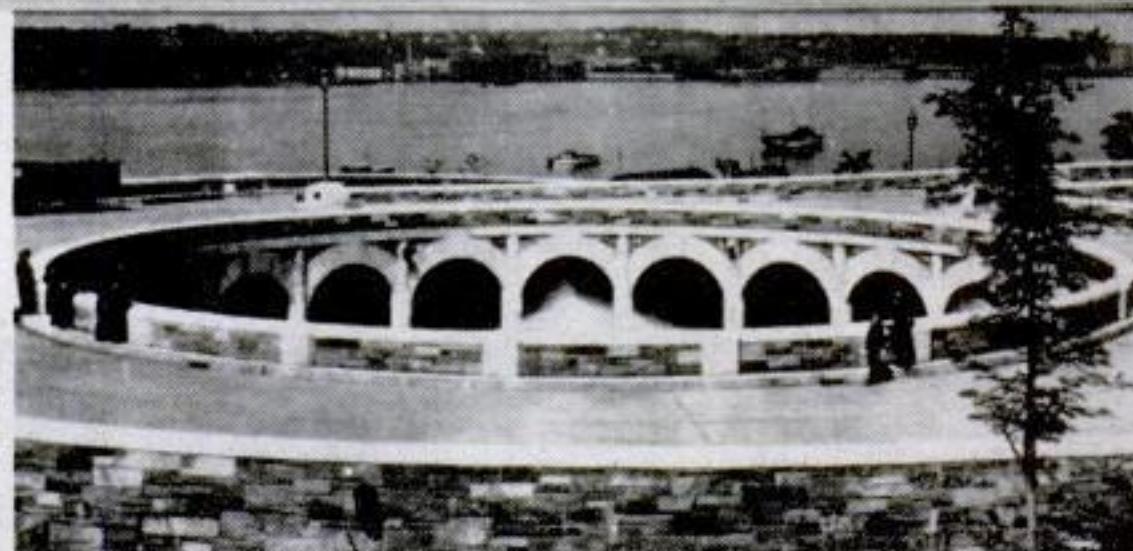
pro-Communist and that he has been a part-time Mayor, away in Washington too often for the city's welfare. O'Dwyer, like LaGuardia, is 100% behind President Roosevelt's foreign policy.



Boys in the back room of 96 Tammany district clubs like this are O'Dwyer's unsung reserves. A self-made man of indisputable integrity, O'Dwyer has established his own headquarters,

emphasized his national and State Democratic backing, asserted his independence of Tammany. But he is Tammany's man. If elected, it is Tammany that will take him over the top.

# TAMMANY'S BLUNDERS... LA GUARDIA'S WONDERS...



REMEMBER HOOVERVILLE? Riverside Drive, where the homeless desults built their shacks when New York was just a pasture for Tammany's sacred cows. Graphic symbol of a grave social problem, it was a tragic reminder of Tammany neglect.



SAME SPOT. A different City Government has made it the hub of Riverside Drive's magnificent highway and park development. Lots and homes have been found for the former tenants of Hooverville.

STATEN ISLAND DOCKS, better known as the "lemon piers." Tammany spent: \$30,000,000. left them to gather blight and barnacles. Annual cost to the City: \$1,600,000 interest for a sea-washed empty hulk.

STATEN ISLAND PIERS, 1941. New York City's first Free Foreign Trade Zone around them. In 1940, when foreign trade had reached an all time low, \$83,431,000 worth of cargoes entered the Zone. Income to the City from pier rentals and fees: \$318,453 in 1940.

## EIGHT YEARS HAVE CHANGED CITY'S FACE

Here you see a mighty city," cried Mayor La Guardia at the opening of his campaign three weeks ago. He could point with pride and none could gainsay him. In speeches and in campaign literature, like the sample shown above, his most cogent and unanswerable argument is the city's changed physical aspect. In 1934 he took over a shabby, graft-ridden, near-bankrupt giant of a town. In eight years he has given it new parks, parkways, playgrounds, schools, bridges. The statistics (see below) are breathtaking. Not a borough, hardly a neighborhood has

been left untouched by his armies of reconstruction. Tammany has pointed out, justifiably, that the Mayor's miracles were made possible in great measure by fabulous and unprecedented Federal grants. To this he can retort that he fought for those funds and administered them wisely and well. And he can point to other achievements no less genuine: admirable health and sanitation programs, a staff of commissioners as honest and competent as himself, sound city credit. He can truthfully claim, as he did in a recent campaign address, that he "has given the city a soul."



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LA GUARDIA FIELD, THE NATION'S BUSIEST AIRPORT



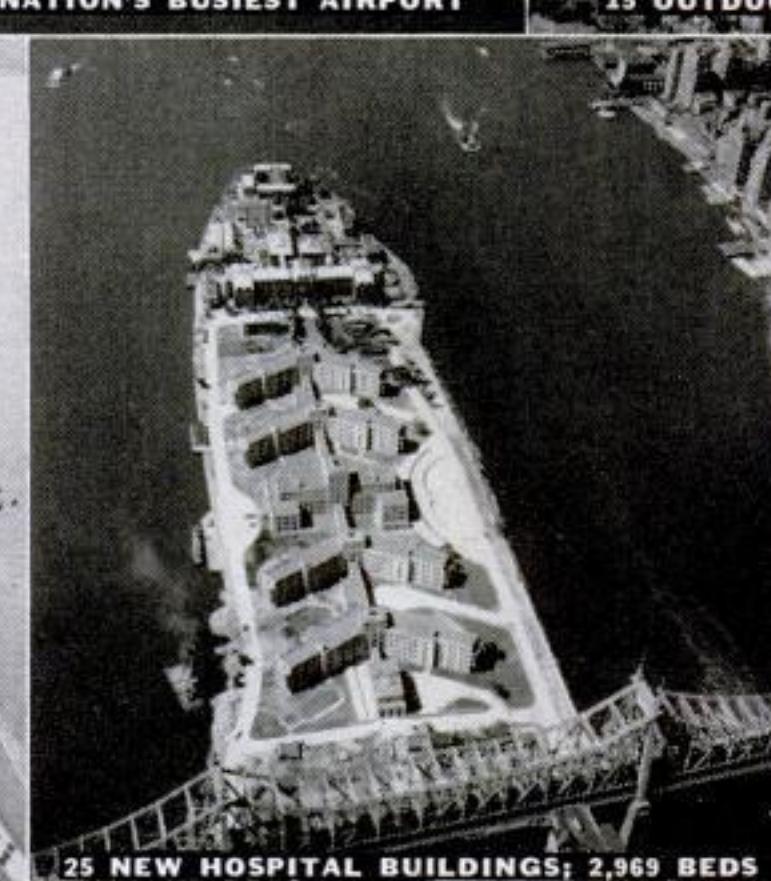
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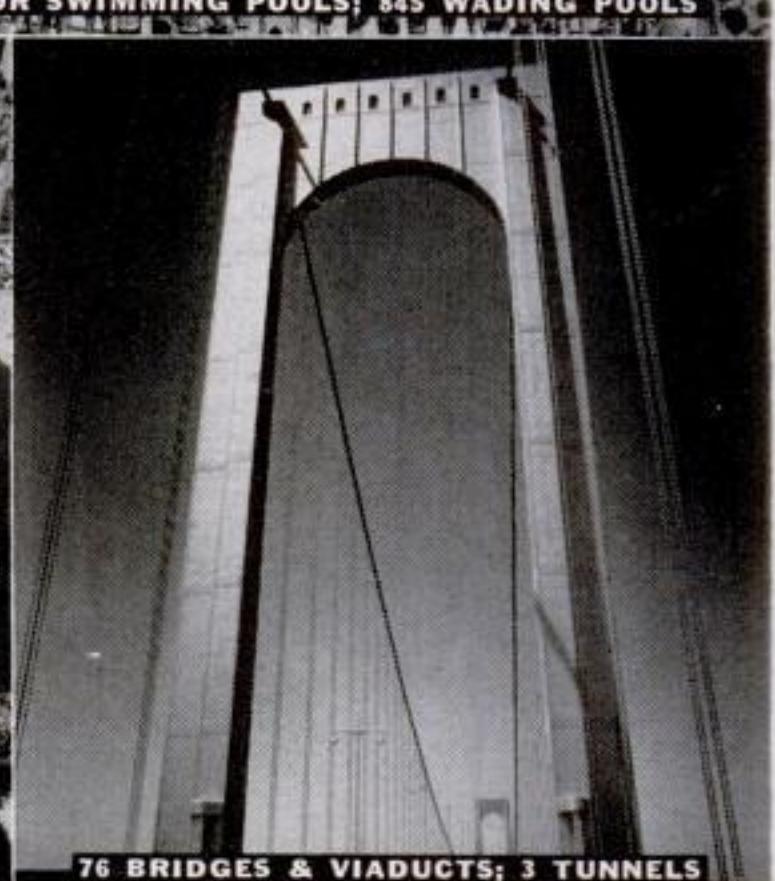
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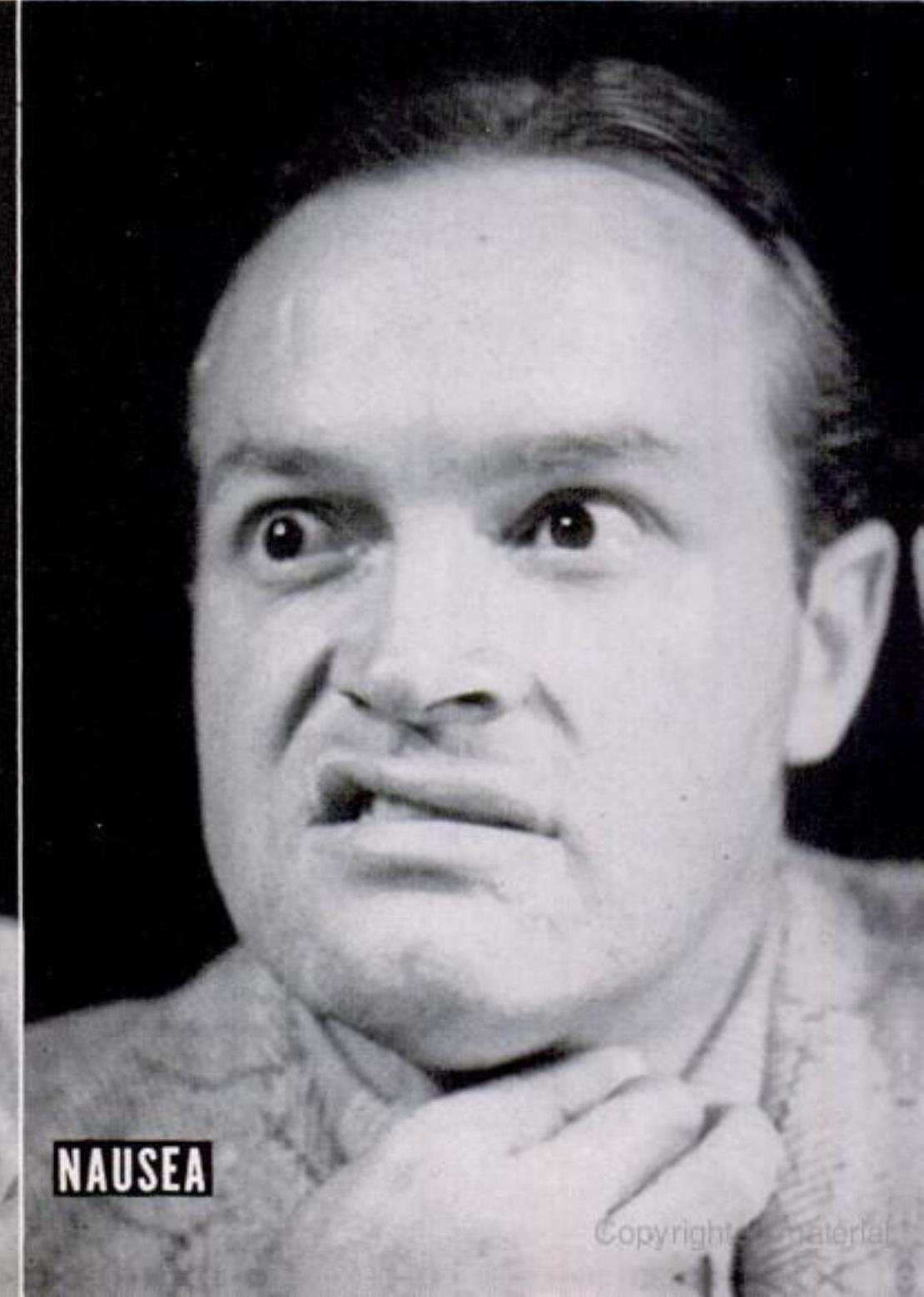
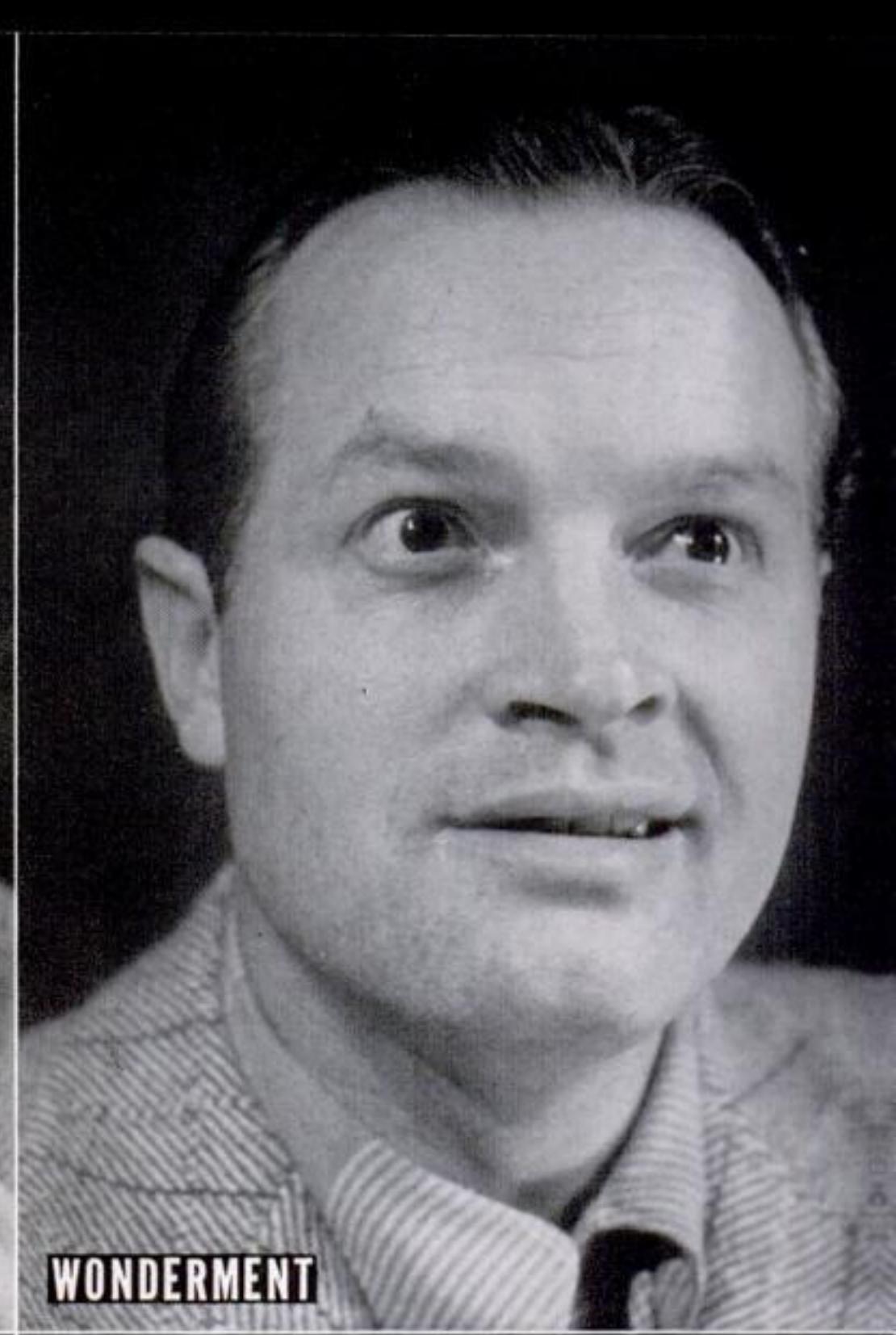
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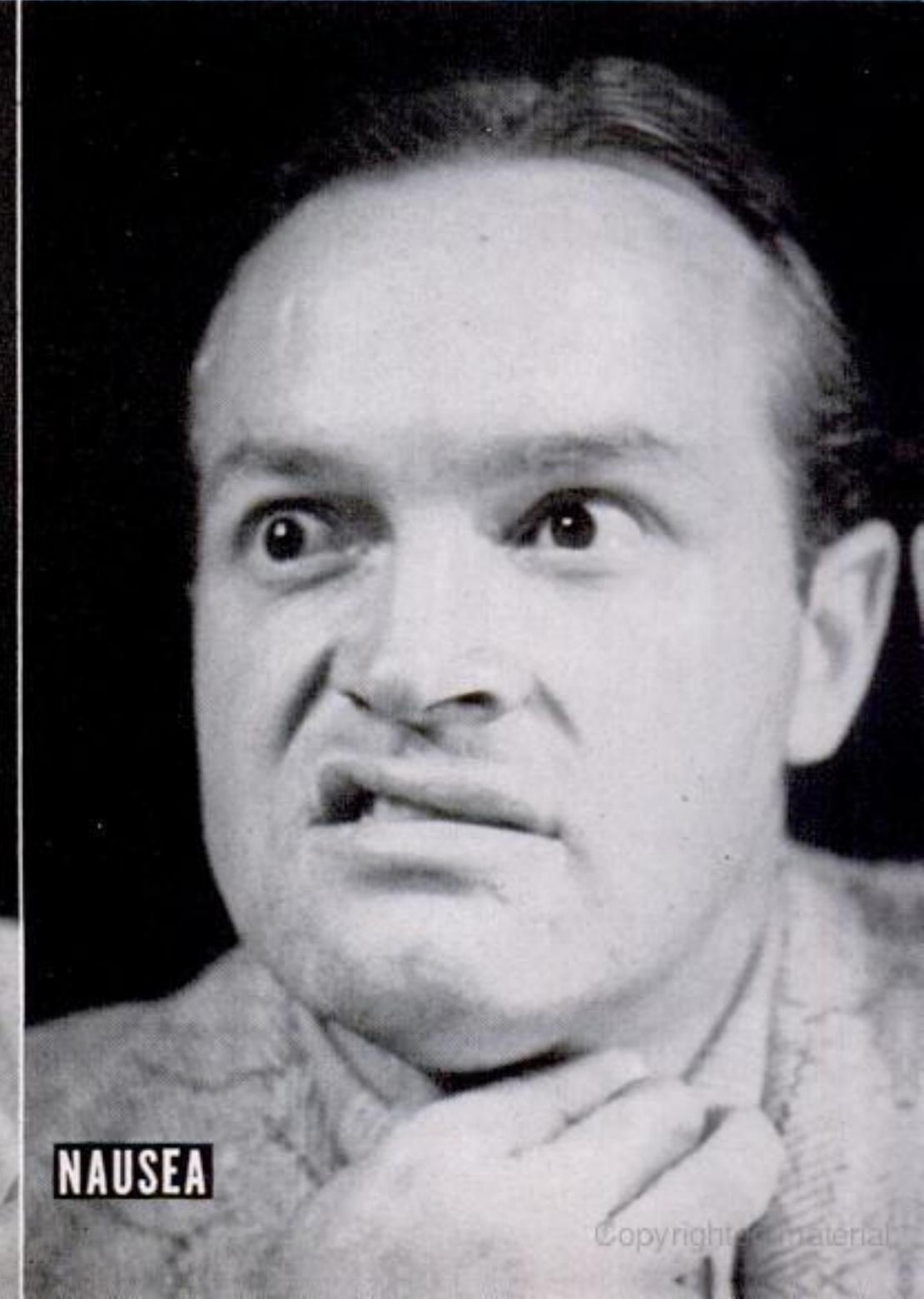
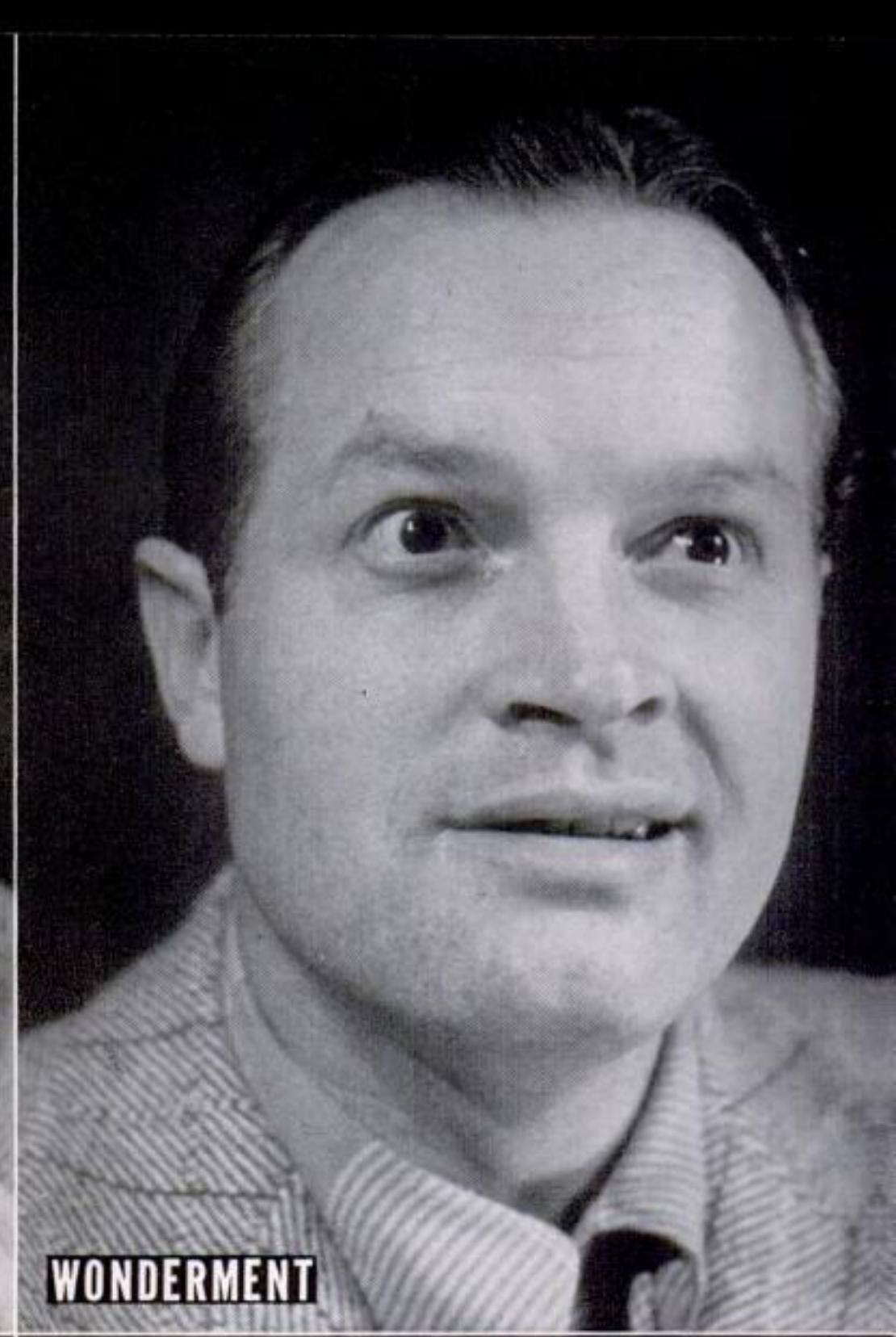


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# BOB HOPE

STAR U. S. COMIC HAS MADE HIS PUBLIC LAUGH EVER SINCE A TREE FELL ON HIM

by ALVA JOHNSTON

There is a New York State official at Albany who is plunged into deep gloom every morning when he reads the obituary pages of the newspapers. He may not have been personally acquainted with the subjects, but he knows they were taxpayers. He regards all taxpayers as friends and benefactors and wants them to live long, and to prosper.

In the amusement world the counterpart of this unique official is Bob Hope. Hope treasures the public to the last man. Most of the stars are fond of the public in mass but not in detail. They are like the Max O'Rell character who admired a handsome coiffure but objected to a hair in the soup. Hope is different. Between movie fans and radio listeners, he has the largest following of any comedian, but he still makes love to the public individually as well as collectively.

He was 7 years old when he discovered how he felt about the public. As he was reciting a poem at a strawberry festival in Cleveland, he got the words mixed up. The audience laughed. Instead of leaving the platform in tears, the child experienced the ecstasies that come only to a comedian who has a sea of open faces before him. Blunder after blunder was followed by laugh after laugh, and he finally bowed off the stage to the next best thing, applause.

The second great turning point in his career came two or three years later when he discovered that the public had money. He began to collect pennies and nickels for singing on street corners and in the courts of apartment houses. This confirmed him in a lifelong ambition to be a pal of the people.

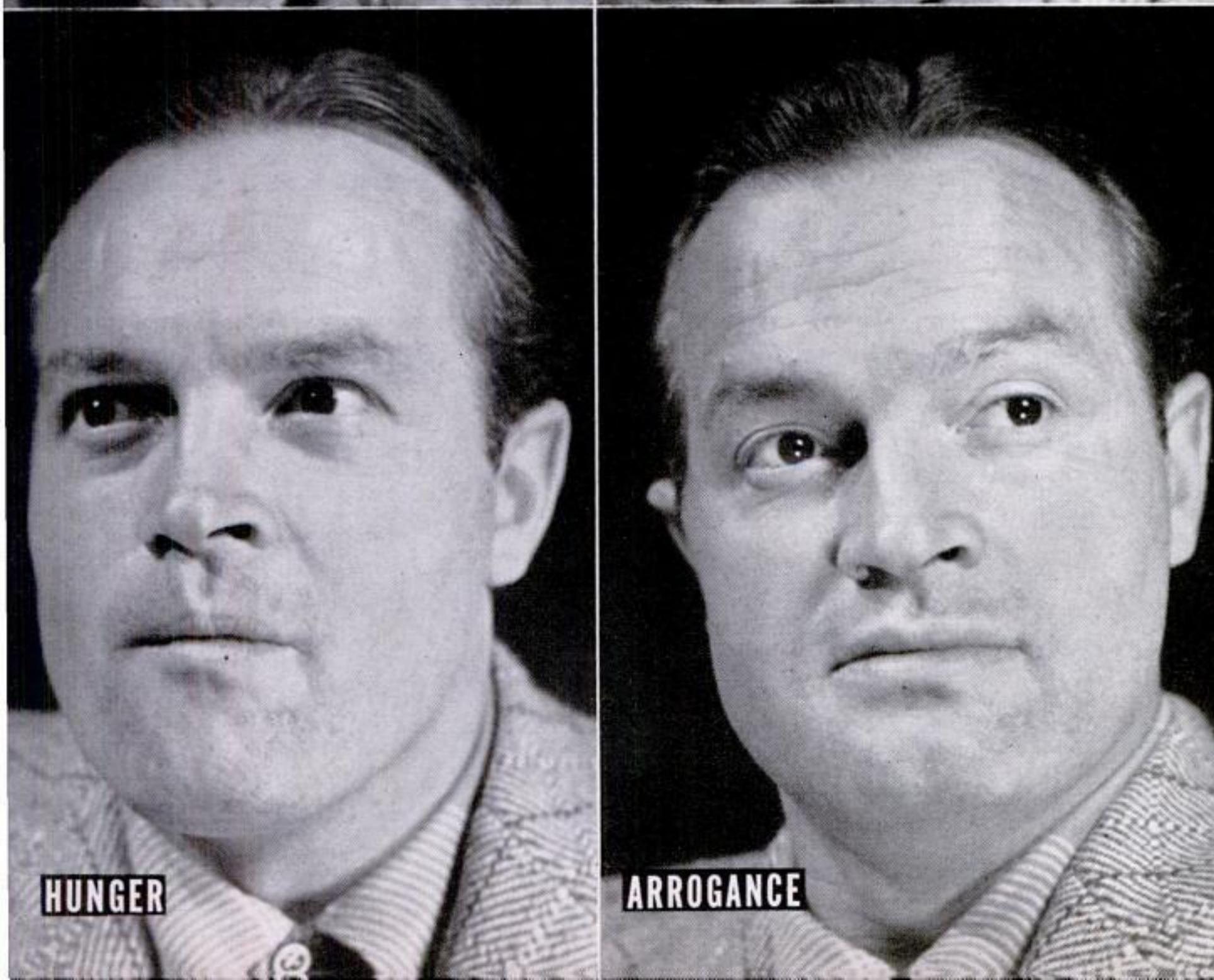
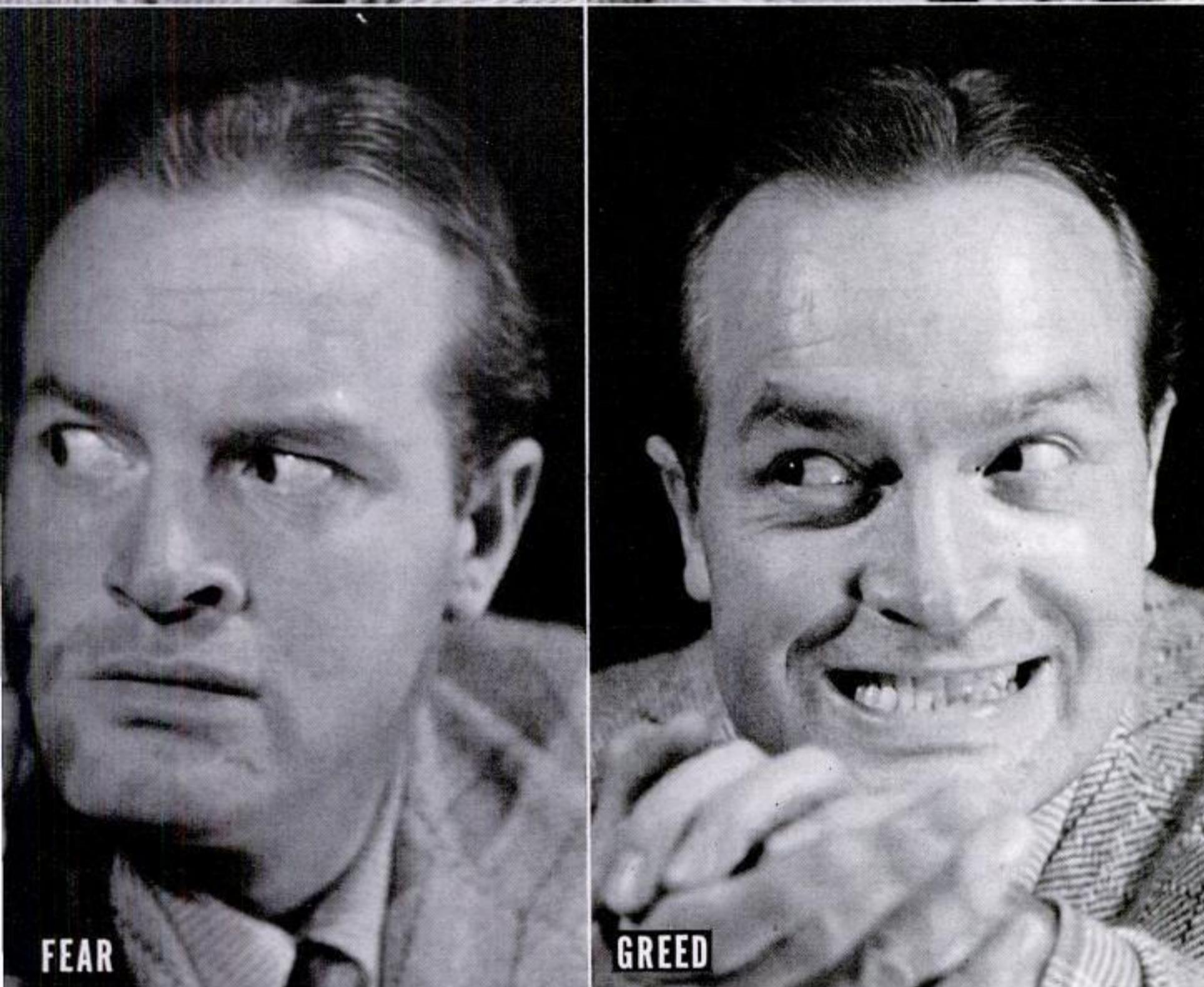
His name is an invitation to the public to step right up, slap him on the back, put an arm around his neck and breathe in his face. He called himself Bob because he considered it the best name for scraping acquaintance with the masses. Originally he was Leslie Towne Hope. Having a kindergarten affair with a siren named Leslie, he renamed himself Lester as a matter of sex-differentiation. He decided some years later that Lester gave an impression of refinement which was offensive to the plain people. On breaking into vaudeville, he had the fancy of calling himself L. Towne Hope, thinking there was a whimsical contrast between a class name and his mass humor. This idea was too subtle, and he began to search for a name which would make him the buddy of the whole population. Bob, he decided, was the syllable for snuggling up to 130,000,000 people.

Recently he has been getting all the camaraderie that he asked for. It often takes the police reserves to save him from affectionate mob violence. He made the first advances, and the folks are responding. All strangers are his mateys. His shoulder blades are sore from the wallops of sworn brothers that he never saw before, and his right hand is blue from the leaky fountain pens of unidentified chums who collect autographs. He bobs and weaves as he eats in order to get food to his mouth before some long-lost unknown takes a headlock on him. On his last tour he was having a quiet bite at the Chez Paree in Chicago when a girl took his chin in her left hand, drew his face around 45°, pointed to it with her right index finger and said happily to a friend, "This is IT." The usual approach is to come up to him and say, "You're Bob Hope," as if letting him in on something.

In his enthusiasm for humanity, Hope once adopted another star's public. He was on a New York radio program



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### BOB HOPE (continued)

when he went to Hollywood in 1937, and his act was to be piped in to the New York studio by telephone from the cinema capital. When he went to the Hollywood studio, the place was empty. Hollywood had absented itself in a body. Hope was then almost unknown to the film colony, and no attempt had been made to scavenge a public for him by distributing free tickets among the milk bars and chili parlors. The comedian was in despair. Empty seats give him the last degree of stage fright.

He met the crisis by rustling a few hundred heads of listeners as Billy the Kid used to steal herds of cattle. The Charlie McCarthy program ended 15 minutes before Hope's began. Bob made it worth an usher's while to set up a series of stands and plush ropes which steered Charlie McCarthy's public away from the elevator and into the empty studio.

"Right this way, folks, right this way," said the usher, herding the people into Hope's studio.

"Sit down, folks," called the comedian from the platform. "We start in just a minute now."

A few realized that they had been shanghaied and forced their way out, but most of them stayed. His act was piped to New York to the accompaniment of a first-class studio uproar. Next week he filled half the seats by giving away his own free tickets, and abducted enough Charlie McCarthy fans to fill the other half. From that time on he recruited his own audience without any difficulty.

### He is the public's stooge

In personal contacts the public tends to play the comic role and make Hope the stooge. If he stands still for a moment, a stranger comes up with a wisecrack. Boys ask him for autographs, explaining that they want to trade them for better ones. Men tell him they want his autographs for weak-minded relatives. It is becoming increasingly popular to hand him a blank check to autograph; his routine is to forge Jerry Colonna or some other signature. The highest price his autograph has ever commanded is \$1; he sold 114 dollar autographs last June at a Red Cross benefit at Toronto. The only trouble he has ever had with autograph-seekers occurred in Times Square when two professionals seized him and tried to put him to work turning out signatures like a machine for the autograph market. He doesn't follow the example of some stars who sign at the top of the paper in order to prevent an I. O. U. or a promise of marriage from being written over the signature.

He was slightly taken aback at Albuquerque once when his autograph was regarded as a piece of vandalism. The comedian was worn out by lack of sleep when he arrived by plane at the New Mexico town. He slipped behind one of the airport buildings and lay down on the ground. An old man and a little girl came along.

"Would you autograph this timetable for my granddaughter?" asked the old man.

"Certainly," said Hope, taking out his pen. The girl screamed when her grandfather took the cardboard out of her hand. It was a brand new timetable which had just been presented to her. Hope autographed it, and the grandfather handed it back to the child.

"What is that?" she cried, pointing at the ink marks on her personal property.

"That's Bob Hope's autograph," said her grandfather.

"Take it off," she screamed.

As a child Hope had a public in his father and mother and six brothers, Fred, Ivor, George, Jack, Jim and Sidney. He had a fine soprano voice and learned a good deal from his mother who had been a concert singer in England. Hope was born at Eltham near London in 1904. When he was 4 years old, his father, a contracting stonemason, settled with his family in Cleveland. In spite of English birth and parentage, Hope is strictly an old-line American humorist. His most pretentious work, *They Got Me Covered*, a riotous autobiography, is in the tradition of Josh Billings, Bill Nye and Petroleum V. Nasby, and he is showing signs of developing into a cracker-barrel philosopher.

His soprano voice, which later changed into a tenor and later still into a romantic guttural, won him a following at school and neighborhood affairs. With the instinct of a comedian for getting laughs at all costs, he capitalized on the breaks and squeaks in his voice as it was changing. After his experience in street singing, he became the mascot of a semi-professional baseball team. On railroad trips with the team he would sit on the back of seats and sing, while players passed the hat for him. He usually came home with more money than any two members of the team.

He did his first tragic acting as an after-school delivery boy for a

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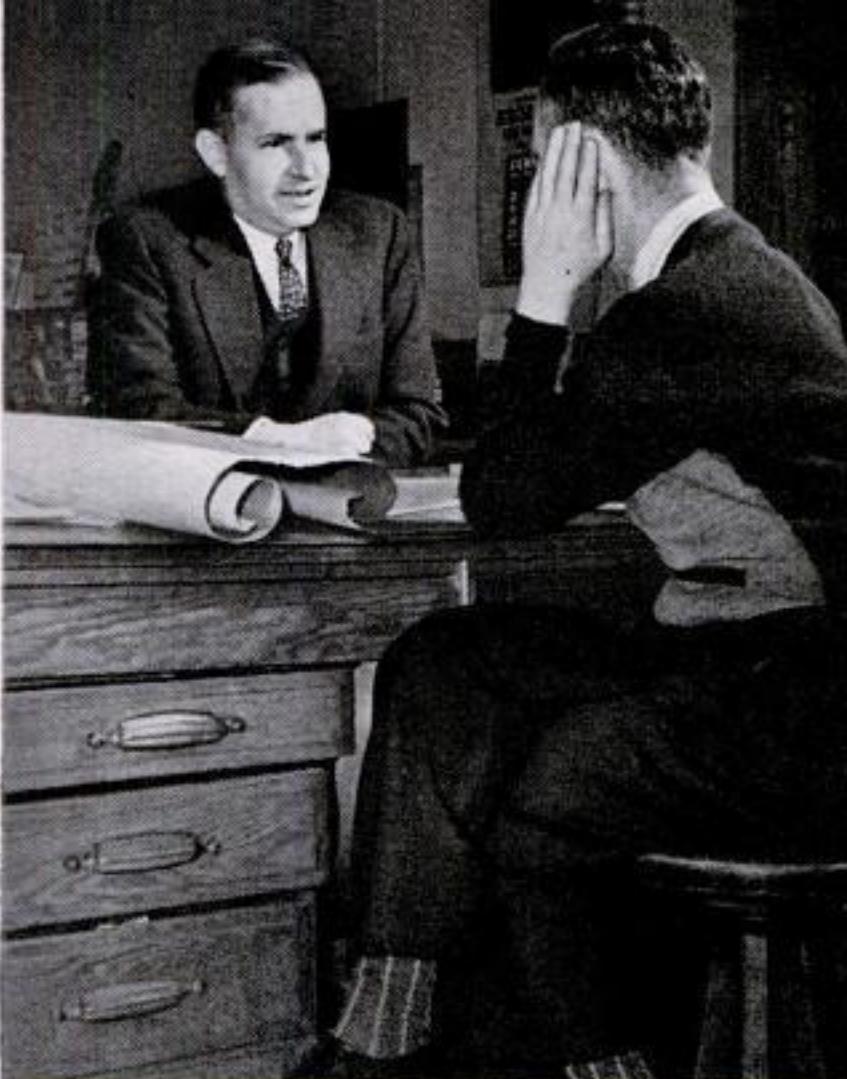
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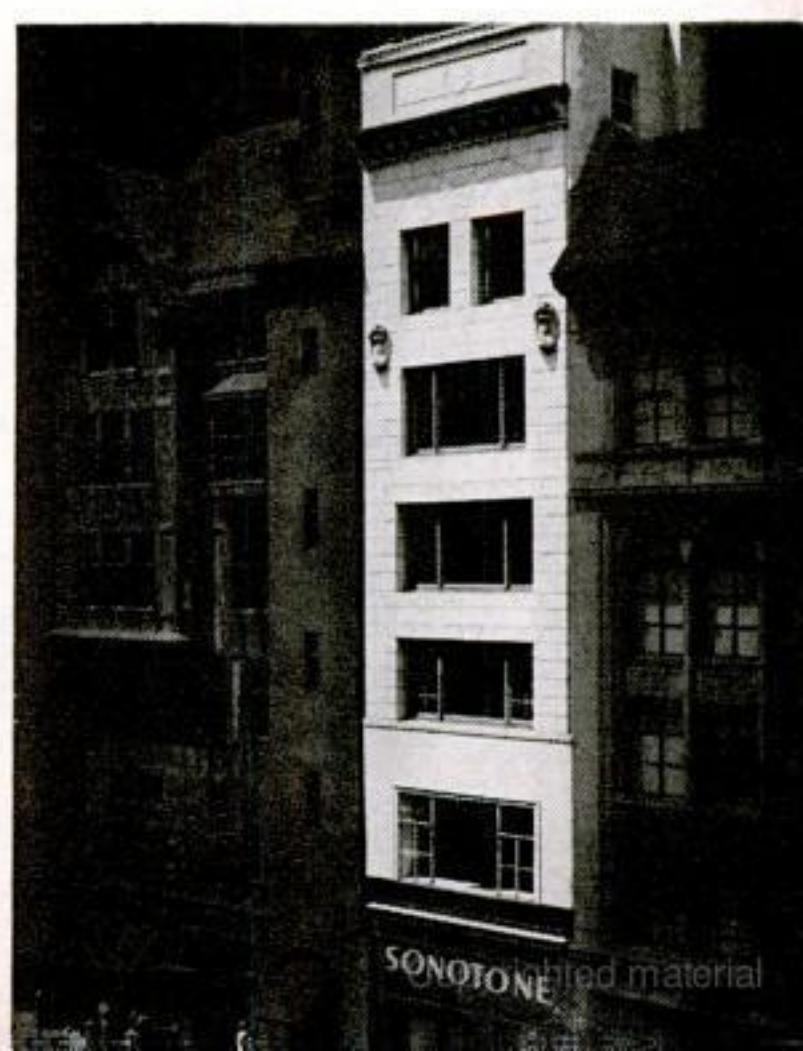
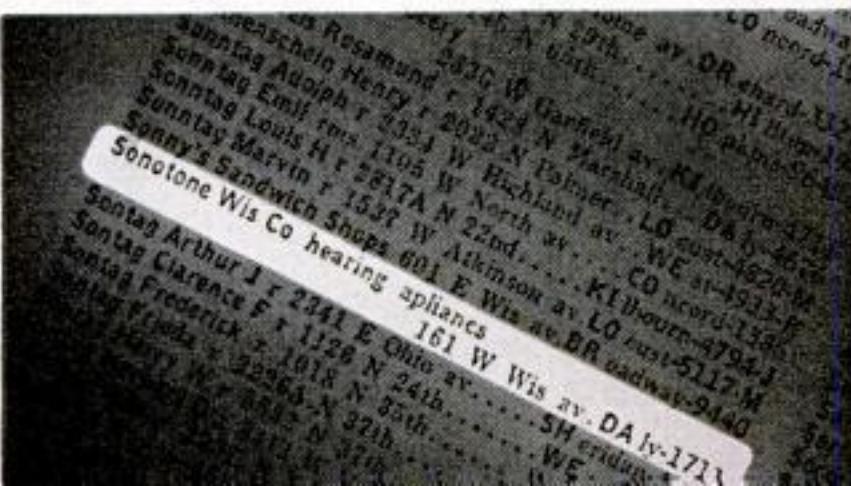
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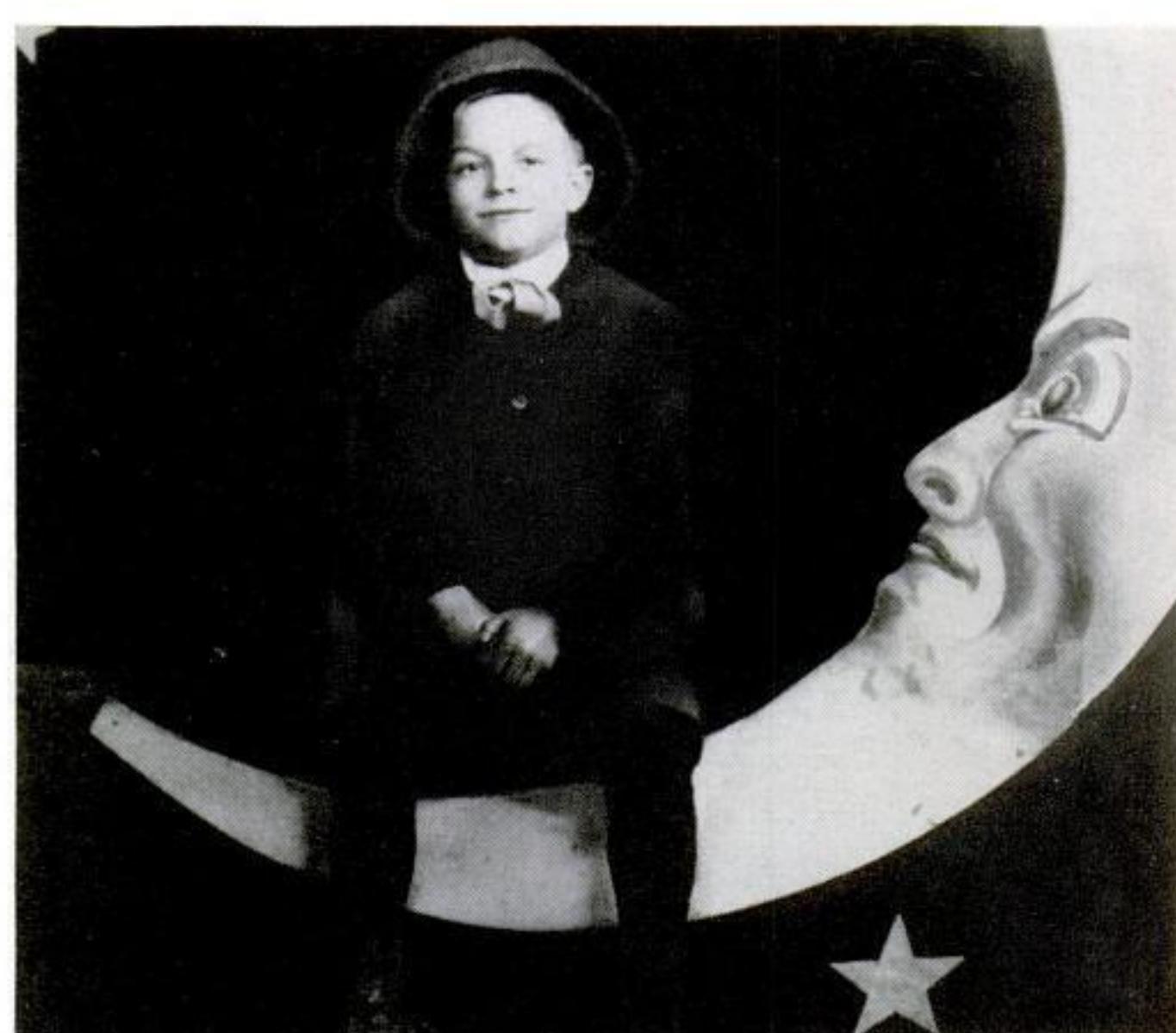
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**BOB HOPE** (continued)

butcher. His performance as a heavy was usually given for the benefit of a public of one, a sympathetic woman. After delivering meat to a distant point, he would put on a suffering look and ask the woman to give him directions for walking the two or three miles back to the butcher shop, explaining that he had taken the wrong streetcars and spent all his carfare. This was generally good for a dime from a humane housewife. But he staged the tragedy twice with the same customer and was dishonorably discharged from the meat business.

When he was 12 or 13 Bob began to work on a new public. He entered the 50-yd. and 100-yd. dashes at the picnics in which Cleveland abounds during the summer. His legs were slower than his rivals', but his head was faster. Bob or his brother Jack would go to the starter before the race and ask if he was going to say "One, two, three, go," or "Get ready, set, go," or what. The starter, usually an unsuspecting old gentleman who had accepted the post for the honor of the thing, would outline his policy. With this information the experienced Hope brothers were able to beat the word "Go" by about 5 yd. and they usually won the first and second prizes, generally cash or merchandise orders. This helped, as their family was then in straitened circumstances.

### He impersonates the press

There were two big picnics every Sunday—one at Luna Park and one at Euclid Beach, which were 13 or 14 miles apart. After cleaning up at Luna the young mental athletes would take the streetcar for Euclid Beach, but would arrive too late. They hit on the idea of telephoning a few days in advance to the committee holding the picnic at Euclid. Stating that it was the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* talking, one of the Hopes would suggest that the boys' races be postponed until 4:30 as it would be impossible to get the cameraman there earlier. After that they won prizes at both parks on the same day. The trick of impersonating a newspaperman has recoiled on him in recent years. Often when he visits a city, his hotel room is invaded by funny-looking little journalists from the "Scimitar-Intelligencer" or "Clarion-Bugle-Trombone," who ask where he was born, snap him with a \$2 camera, get his autograph and depart.

Hope got through high school and one year of Western Reserve University. His plans for his future were vague. It was the period of Jack Dempsey and million-dollar gates, and for a while he wanted to take the cauliflower road to riches. A friend of his became an amateur boxer under the name of Packy West; Hope went into the ring as Packy East. He won his first bout in a tournament, but was knocked out in the second.

Then he got a night job in the spare-parts department of the Chandler Motor Co. at Cleveland. His commercial career was clouded by a tendency to mix vaudeville with business. He and three others in his department formed a quartet; they would sing a few songs in the spare-parts warehouse, fill an order or two and then go back to harmony. Finally they began to enter the manager's office at night, make

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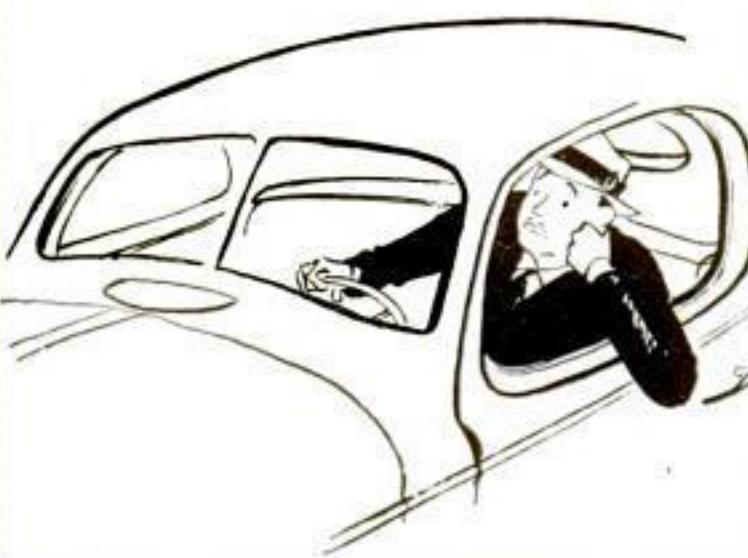


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records on his dictaphone and play them back. One night they were alarmed by sounds near the office and left hastily. The following morning the manager's secretary was transcribing a letter from the wax record when it suddenly broke into "Ole Black Joe". In a matter of hours Hope was out of the automobile industry and into the shoe business.

The shoe store had a policy of giving a 25¢ premium to a salesman who palmed off a pair of last year's footwear on a customer; a 50¢ premium for getting rid of still earlier models. Hope overplayed the system. His customers came screaming back in such numbers that he was fired for conduct unbecoming a shoe clerk.

By this time he had one foot on the stage anyway. He had been disciplined with the hook for the last two or three years on amateur nights. He was 21 when he became a professional. Fatty Arbuckle had arrived in Cleveland on his comeback tour in 1925. The famous comedian of the silent days needed to fill out his program with local talent. Hope and his partner in a blackface song-and-dance act were picked. Arbuckle liked them and recommended them to a vaudeville manager.

Long years of vaudeville trained Hope for stardom. He was ceaselessly driven by the desire to get to the top. His success is the old, threadbare, unpopular and outmoded story of hard work.

### He is bested by beer barrels

His greatest humiliation occurred in the first month of his professional career. He was invited to be the star performer at the annual blowout of the employes of the Sanymetal Products Co. where one of his brothers worked. The show was held in a factory which, having been soundproofed to deaden the roar of machinery, also deadened the human voice. Further than that, the barrels had been rolled out at 2 p.m. and Hope did not come on until 8 p.m. Between the soundproofing and the beer, nobody paid any attention to his act. It was the last time he tried to compete with barrels. When he became a star on Broadway, he refused at first to be a funnyman at convention banquets. He finally agreed for enormous fees paid in advance, with the stipulation that he could walk out the minute his monolog was drowned by *Sweet Adeline*. He usually walked out without delay. As the big treat of the evening he was last on the program; by that time there was no need of Hope, as nearly every man present was a comic.

His affair with the public didn't always run smoothly. His worst tiff with the loved ones occurred at the New York Hippodrome about 14 years ago. "Sound" was in its infancy, and the Hipp had just been

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"What a square meal would have done for this combination!" is Hope's opinion of himself (right) and an early vaudeville partner. Not only the audience used to get hooked.

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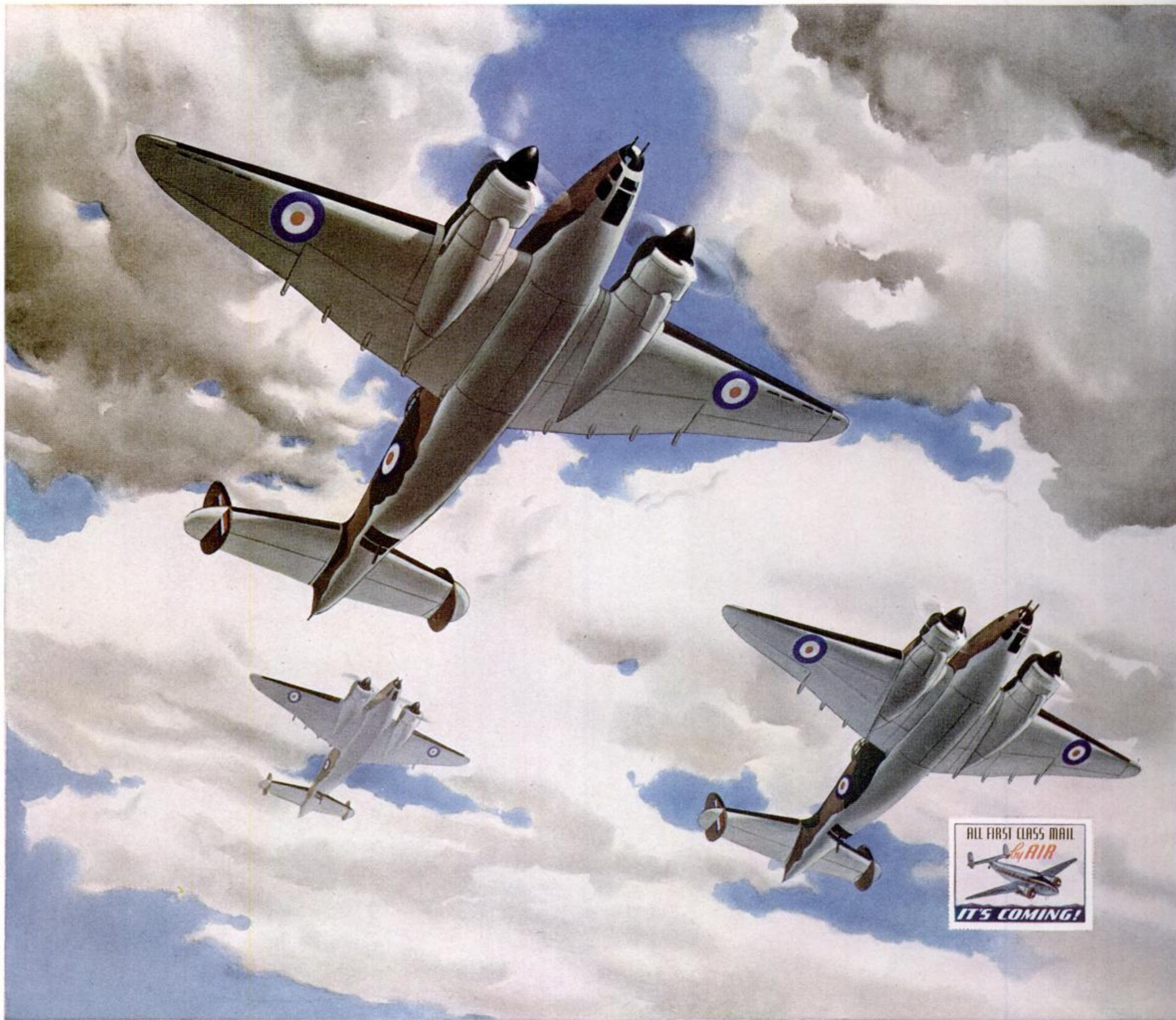
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In "Caught In The Draft," Hope says he is "one argument for a two-ocean navy."

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wired with one of the old lisp-and-bellow microphones. The comedian's voice became an imitation of feeding time in the Lion House in one part of the theater and of a hissing steam radiator in the other. The galleries began to shout at him. He shouted back. It developed into a joint debate as to who was dumb, the audience or the comedian. Superior numbers won. Hope was booed off the stage.

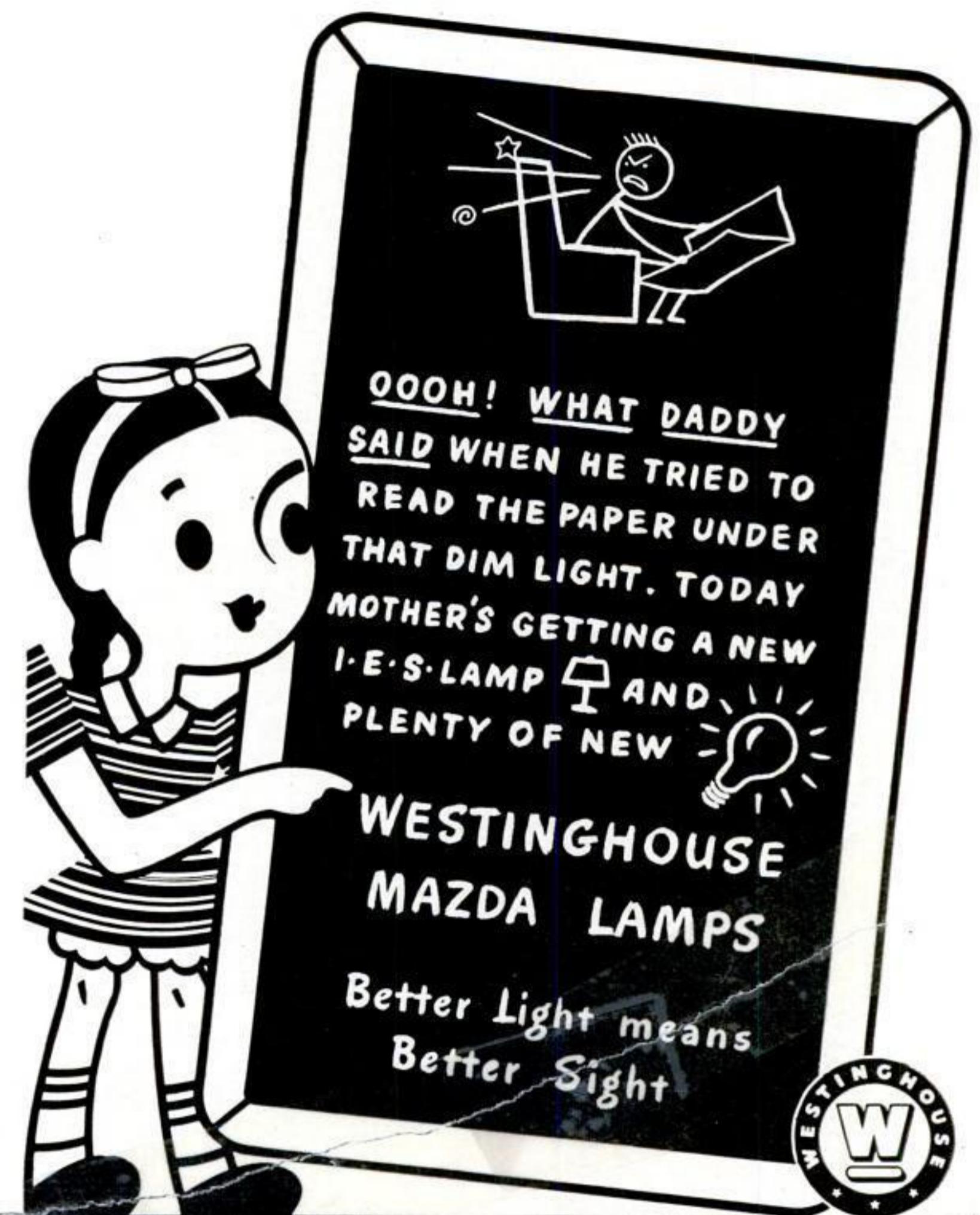
He committed a serious *faux pas* once at the Palace Theatre in Chicago when a large block of seats had been taken by the members of a local lodge. Hope made the grand ruler and past grand ruler stand up and take bows. He flattered the lodge with sly little jests. His regular monolog contained the line, "Now for the better-class people." It was just a stray line without much meaning, but was useful in making transitions. After finishing his banter with the lodge members, he said automatically, "Now for the better-class people" and proceeded with his routine. When he left the stage for a moment, the manager rushed up to him. The lodge members were bewildered, hurt, muttering and resentful. Hope, a very clear headed man, saw that this was no case for half measures. He solemnly addressed the lodge brothers, explained how the offending line happened to be there, apologized profoundly and wound up with the ringing declaration, "I LOVE YOU."

#### How to handle hecklers

In his earlier days in vaudeville his formula for dealing with hecklers was: "There was a man who had a brain operation in the hospital here a couple of weeks ago. He escaped before they had put his brain back into his head. Three hours later they found him heckling an actor." By the time this anecdote was worn out, he had become a sufficient master of ad libbing to handle each heckler on his merits.

Hope learned ad libbing at the expense of latecomers in his vaudeville audiences. The most reliable of all his gags was: "Don't get up for 'em; make 'em jump." This was at the period when ushers were first being dressed in gorgeous uniforms, and his second best line was to hail one of these illustrious creatures with, "Hello, General. What do you hear from West Point?" From these humble beginnings he has developed until today many regard him as the best ad libber in the country. He can invent or remember a line for nearly every possible situation. His great assets are a hair-trigger wit, a consummate flipness and the happy art of leaving his audiences pleasantly insulted. It is rare for him to be caught without a comeback, but this has happened both in private and public. He has never developed an adequate defense against the delightful woman who says: "Oh, Mr. Hope, I hear you are even funnier off the stage than on. Please be uproarious;" and he was once rendered speechless at a radio studio in Hollywood.

He was warming up an audience with ad libs when a listener in one of the front rows turned on a portable radio. "Do you always do that?" asked Hope. The listener explained that he had never done it before, but that he considered it necessary to hear Hope and Fibber McGee at the same time and that he couldn't do it without a portable radio. Hope was baffled by an impudence superior to his



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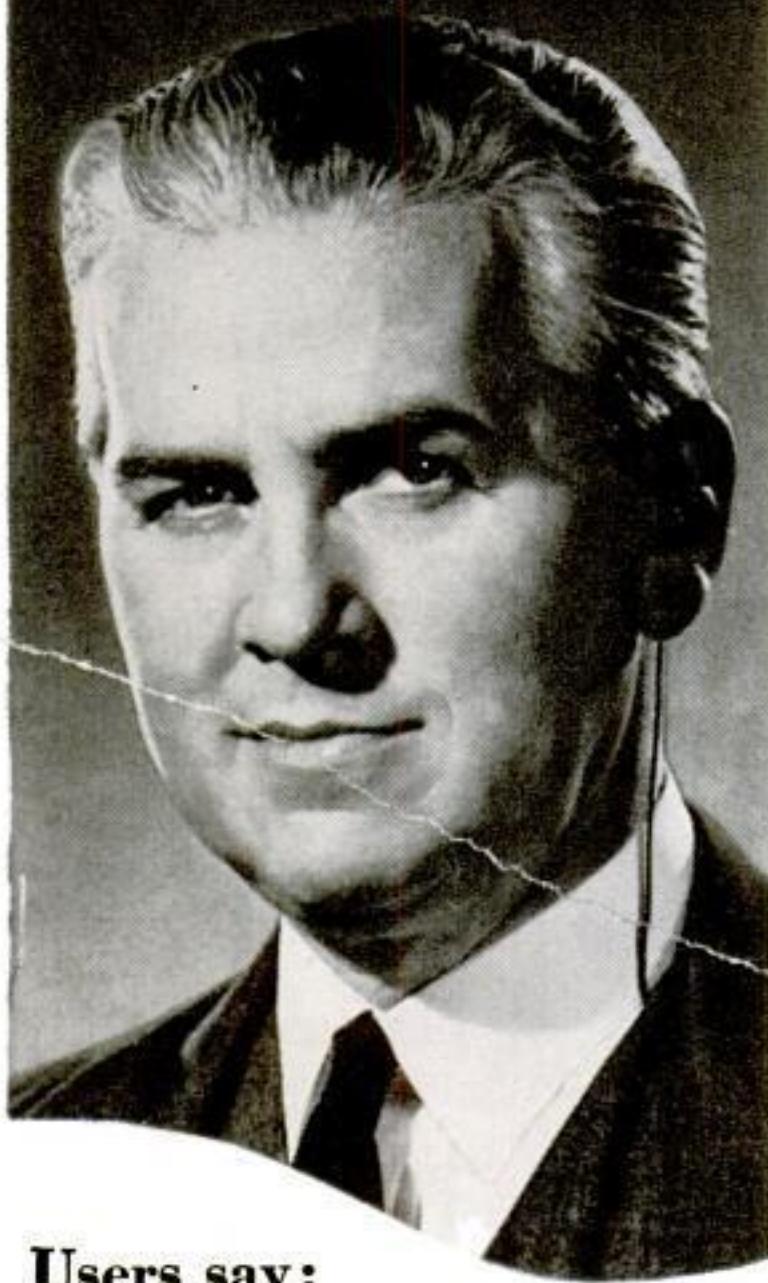
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own; after a long deathly silence he requested Professor Colonna to oblige with a selection on the trombone. The duplex listener was Jack Louis, an adman, connected with Johnson's Wax, Fibber McGee's sponsor. Meeting Louis a few days later, Hope said:

"You had me so confused that, when I went home, I waxed my teeth and brushed the floor with Pepsodent."

From vaudeville Hope graduated into musicals. He became suddenly famous on Broadway in 1932 when Jerome Kern gave him an important spot in *Roberta*. His radio career started two years later.

His movie experience began 13 years ago when Pathé asked him to take a screen test. His chance of success was destroyed when he learned that there would be no audience at the test. He tried a routine act which he had done a thousand times in howling theaters. He knew that he couldn't get a laugh with the studio because there was nobody present except two hard-working technicians, who were thinking only of lights and sound effects. In spite of this knowledge, his blood froze when his first joke fell on a dead silence. Audiences had become an external compartment of his brain. As the famous pleader, Max Steuer, once said that he couldn't think until he had money, so Hope couldn't act until he had a public. Laughs were not only incense but oxygen to him. The screen test revealed a lantern-jawed, hangdog wretch with a chain-gang walk and death-rattle voice. He was told to hold himself in readiness in case Pathé ever wanted a second gravedigger or a bit player for *Death On A Pale Horse*.

Years later he received a screen test from M-G-M. He chose a hotel scene which had always been surefire before an audience. Again, the dynamic silence hit his ear like a rattling peal of thunder. The funny faces, which he tried to make at people who weren't there, startled the hardened prop men. During a showing of this screen test, his wife said, "You look like a turtle." M-G-M had no place in its comedies for a misanthrope with a bulldog jaw, dish face, shovel mouth, cantaloupe forehead, gimlet eyes and ski-slide nose.

Hope's countenance was made over by a stately pine when he was about 18 years old. Working with a crew of linemen for a power company, he was trimming branches near the top, while others were sawing through the bottom. They sawed faster than he trimmed. He was on the side nearest the ground as the tree fell. He managed to scramble around so that he was on top when it hit the earth, but the impact crushed his face. His contemporary features are, under the circumstances, a triumph of plastic surgery, but the screen-test camera would have none of them.

## He almost becomes a heavy

He had long abandoned the idea of Hollywood when Paramount in 1937 asked him to take a part in *Big Broadcast of 1938*. He said that he would never take another screen test. The motion-picture company ruled that a radio star's looks were of no importance and waived the test. Hope made a hit in this picture with the song *Thanks For The Memory*. The mob of technicians, prop men, actors and executives gave him the illusion of an audience. He became so personable that he was considered to have romantic possibilities, although it was hard to imagine him frying in the deep fat of passion.

After Hope had done fairly well in one or two minor pictures, Producer Arthur Hornblow made a star of him by reviving *Cat And The Canary*, a fine old mystery, whose leading role is that of a comic-romantic hero-coward. Caspar Milquetoast was never timider in the early scenes, Errol Flynn never braver in the late ones. There is no more sympathetic role than that of a craven who turns courageous for the sake of a fair woman. Hope emerged as a comic star and matinee idol combined. His performance came as a surprise, and nearly every person who saw it left the theater considering himself the discoverer of Bob Hope.

The screen tests had apparently failed to catch the white of his eye. It may be an optical illusion, but most of his movie talent appears to be localized in the white of his eye. This seems to have been the source of Valentino's greatness. Nearly every woman in a Valentino audience believed that "The Sheik's" eye was negotiating with her for a date in the nearest oasis. Hope is no Valentino, but there is something about the white of his eye which establishes a deep intimacy with the audience.

An occupational disease of comedians is that of wallowing in sentiment when they get a chance to speak on serious occasions. Hope is an exception. He has talked at a thousand benefits without slopping over. On his last trip East he gave a show at the veterans' hospital in Philadelphia. For this he was presented with a framed cer-

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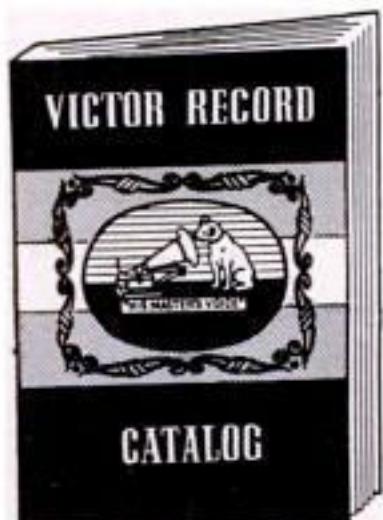
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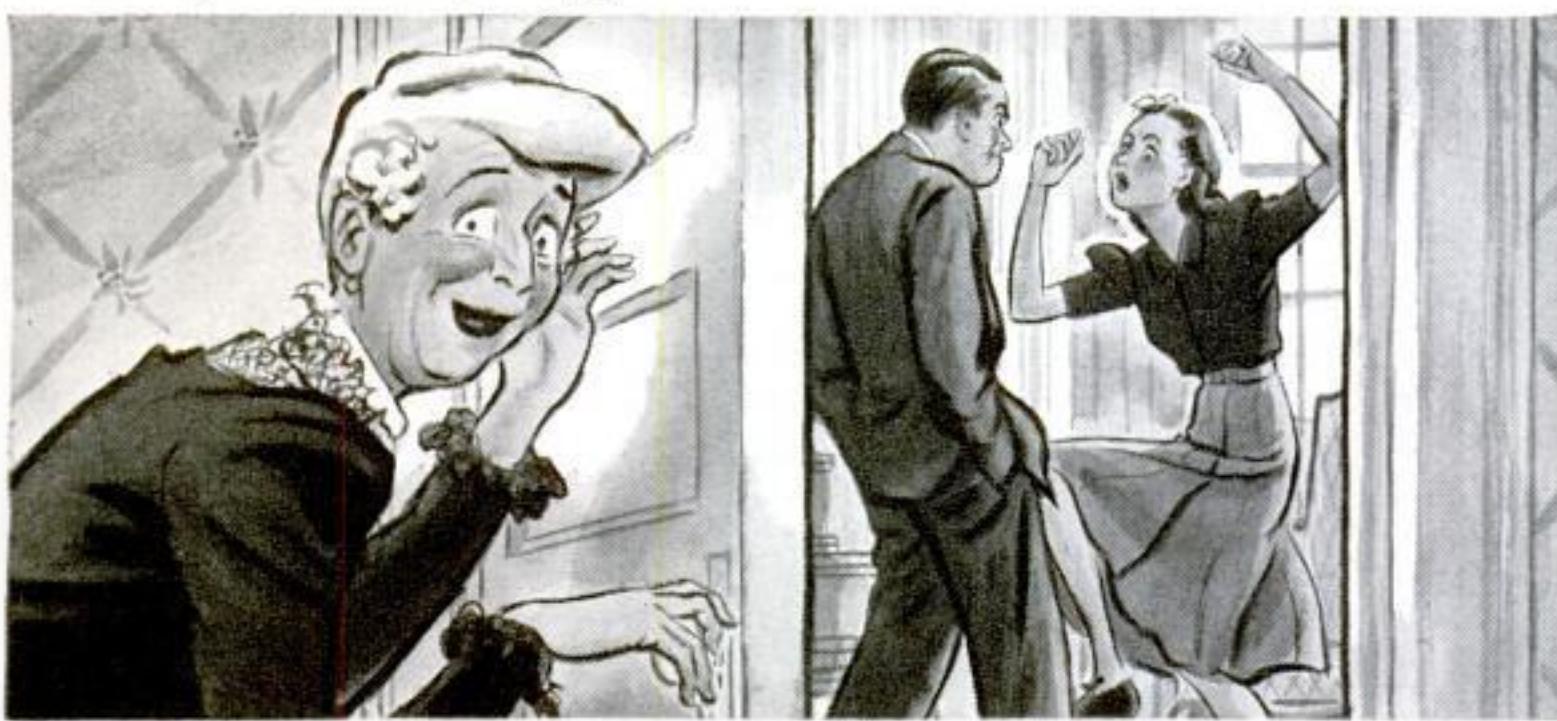


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**Barbara:** Now that we've learned about vitamins and KELLOGG'S *PEP*, just watch me become your "pep appeal" girl.

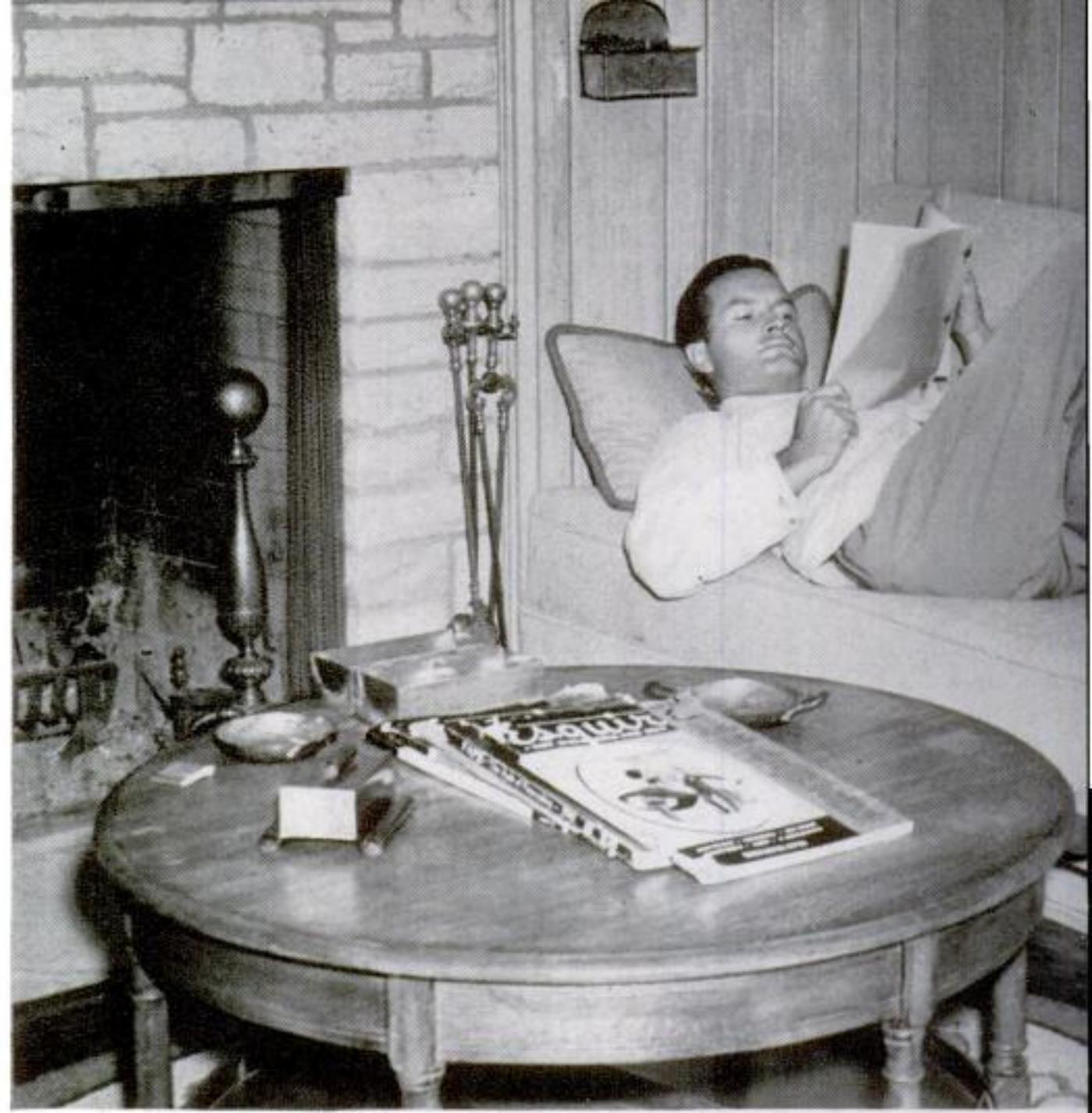
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**Hope relaxes with his wife** in the home they built last year on Toluca Lake, in North Hollywood. The estate, done in the best California Norman style that money could

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tificate at the premiere of *Nothing But The Truth*. At the ceremony the comic was represented as a sort of Angel Gabriel in modern costume. Everything seemed to be set for a carnival of emotion. Hope replied with two or three sentences of appreciation, and then held up the framed certificate to the audience, saying:

"This will cover the hole in the dining-room wall."

On the same trip the star was present at the town of Dixon, Ill., which welcomed home Louella O. Parsons, the Hollywood columnist, with a saturnalia of human feeling. Dixon had been billed as the birthplace of the "First Lady of Hollywood," as she was introduced, but it turned out that the billing was wrong. Freeport, Ill. is the only genuine birthplace of Miss Parsons. Three or four more towns claim her than Homer, and Dixon was only one of these. Nevertheless, the atmosphere became very thick at the Dixon railroad station where many thousands had collected to greet the distinguished chronicler. Miss Parsons was frankly overcome. There was a decided catch in her voice as she thrust out both arms and exclaimed:

"Here is where I went to school."

"Are you going to sue 'em?" asked Hope.

Later when Miss Parsons' feelings again threatened to become ungovernable, he took over for her, saying:

"She was born here in a log cabin, which she built with her own hands."

### He visits the feeble-minded

Part of the celebration was in honor of Ronald Reagan, the movie actor, who supposedly was born there. His mother made a very pretty little speech. Hope raved over the maternal eloquence a little too much and then compensated by saying:

"I was going to bring my father, but I didn't want to break up the crap game."

Hope was told at Dixon that a couple of thousand inmates of an institution for the feeble-minded wanted to see him. It was hard to fit them into his schedule, but he insisted on making the trip. They were members of the public; that was enough for Hope. Somebody tried to intimate that this was rather white of him. He said:

"Not at all. We may pick up a writer there."

He can never get enough writers. He has six of them now. At one time his headman of letters was the late Al Boasberg, who is said to have written more laughs for vaudeville than any other funnyman of his time. Boasberg's masterpiece, by actual clocking of audience hysteria, was:

"My wife has bought one of those new washing machines."

"How does it work?"

"Not so good. Everytime she gets into it, she gets black and blue all over."

One of the jokes written by Boasberg during Prohibition was:

"My brother slapped Al Capone once."

"Why, he's the bravest man I ever heard of. I'd like to shake his hand."



buy, also houses two adopted children, three dogs, two Cadillacs and a station wagon. Hope's real relaxation after work, however, is listening to night-club comedians.

"We couldn't dig him up just for that."

The manager of a Chicago theater told Hope this was in questionable taste. Bob thought the manager was being overrefined. After telling the joke two or three times, he received a telephone call from a man who declined to state his name. The anonymous speaker earnestly requested the elimination of the line. He said he intended to call on the comedian and that, if the joke had been dropped in the meantime, the purpose of the call would be to thank him. There was something in the tone of the anonymous voice that gave Bob a sudden education in good taste; he eliminated the line and never revived it.

Hope uses his six writers much as a city editor uses a staff. They are always after the news of the day; Hope's broadcasts being a form of journalism. When he and his staff hit on a topic, they begin a hunt for fresh material. Each writer may be assigned to special work on the theme. Then comes a feverish search for new jokes, if possible, and for old jokes that can be reconstructed to fit the current situation. There is usually a scholarly research through the dusty archives of wit and humor. The more industrious the grubbing, the more original the broadcast seems. The spontaneities are built like a watch.

#### The public is his editor

The writers put together a preliminary script and then get together with their chief for an all-night session. Hope is a master at abbreviating, twisting and sharpening lines, and of making them agree with the cartoon characterization of himself which he has been building for years.

The revised script is tried out on Sunday nights at a public preview which does not go on the air. Recordings are made of the rehearsal and played back later so that the audience reaction can be studied at leisure. The public is the editor. Between Sunday night and Tuesday the show is remodeled and rehearsed into its final form. The worse the script is at the Sunday preview, the better time the Sunday audience has, because it means more antics, mugging and ad libbing by Hope. He is at his funniest in ridiculing the lines and action on which his preview audience turns down its thumbs.

He hurls his literary manpower around the country like an old-fashioned damn-the-expense editor when he is laying the news foundation for a script. Before his recent broadcast from Washington, he sent two writers to the capital a week in advance to absorb atmosphere. He threw another column of literary spies into Cleveland to study the burning local issues before his Cleveland broadcast.

When he was playing in *Roberta* eight years ago, he married Dolores Reade, a beautiful stage and night-club singer. They live at Toluca Lake near Hollywood with their two adopted children, Lena 2, and Tony, 1. Otherwise, Hope's private life consists of golf.

His close friend and chief golfing companion is the obese little nightingale, Bing Crosby. Crosby's retroactive race horses have been Hope's meal ticket for years. He has sold the public a couple of hundred thousand dollars' worth of humor about his friend's pedigreed lion-food. He claimed that the Congressional drive against the movies was America's revenge because Crosby gave some of his horses to the cavalry.

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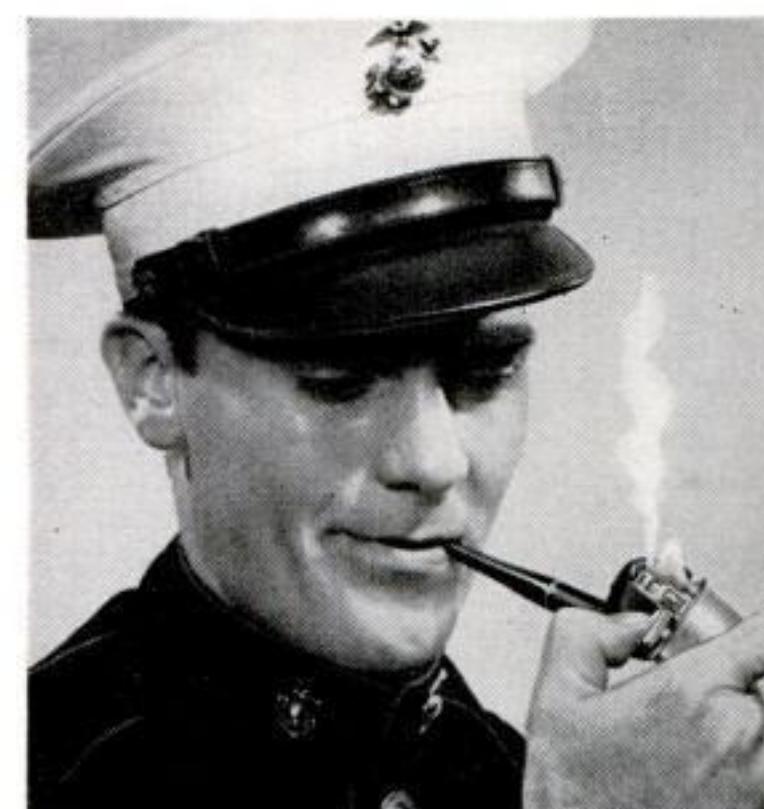
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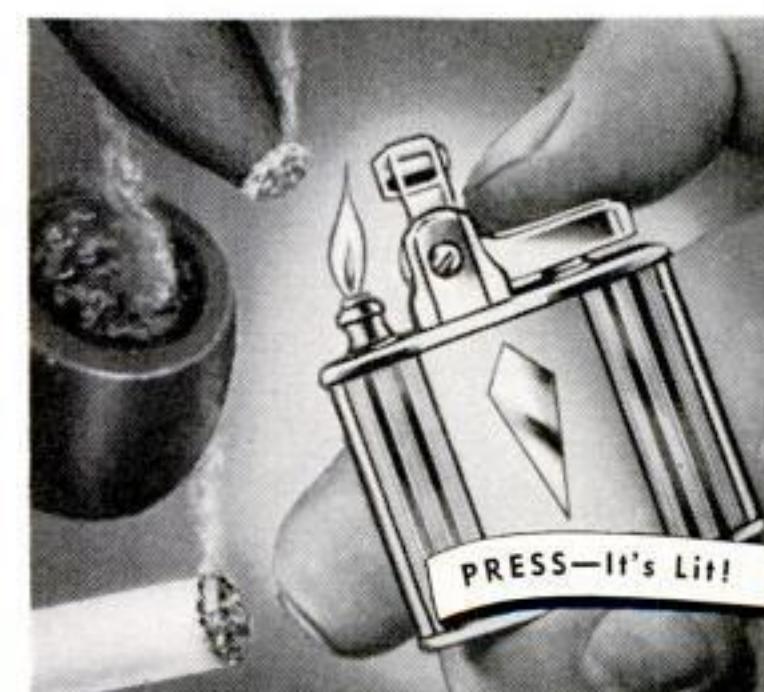
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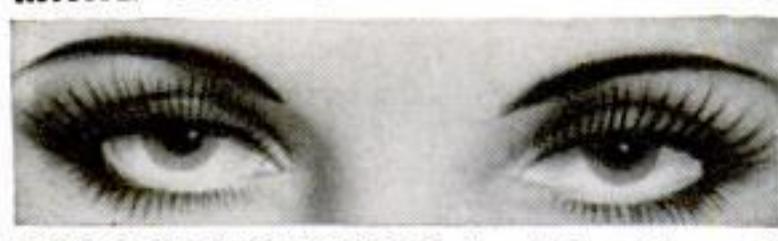
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Hope picked up his super-stooge Professor Colonna at one of Crosby's celebrated Saturday night parties. He was interested in Colonna's unique accent, not in his eyes and mustache. Dialect comedy is generally dangerous nowadays, because all American racial groups are getting sensitive on the subject. Hope regarded Colonna as safe, as his dialect is that of the man without a country. For three months the radio sponsors begged Hope to fire Colonna, but in the fourth month the Professor suddenly clicked.

### He dislikes beans and doughnuts

Hope reads little, but is an omnivorous eater. Beans and doughnuts, however, have not been his first choice since 1927 when he lived on them for three months during the only period of estrangement between him and his public. He has a Great Dane, one Cocker Spaniel and one Scotty, the Scotty being a sentimental favorite with him because he made his first real hit in vaudeville telling Scotch stories. He is an eager amateur with the color movie camera and makes endless reels of his two children and a supporting cast of spaniels and Scotties. He backed his brother Ivor in the Hope Metal Works at Cleveland, which is now working on munitions contracts.

A specialist in Chicago told him a few weeks ago to slow up because his nerves were showing signs of punishment. He hates inactivity so much that he has extra long cords on his telephones so that he can walk to and fro while talking. His idea of relaxation after a day of work on movie comedy and an evening of work on radio jokes is to hear the comedian of a late show at a night club. He is like Irvin Cobb's Chocolate Hyena, who laughed so uproariously and infectiously that any comedy act went over big when he was in the house. All comics are terrific to Hope. He discovers them by the dozens for the movies, but they can't pass the screen test.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences gave Hope a special award, or Oscar, this year "for humanity," in recognition of the fact that he had taken part in more charitable shows during the last two years than any other performer. The statistics are staggering—562 benefits in two years. His biggest benefit day was at Fort Worth, where Amon Carter, who has his own stretch-out system for celebrities, put Hope through eleven personal appearances between dawn and midnight. Box-office returns and radio polls show that his personal appearances increase his public following, but that does not discredit his Oscar for humanity. His earnings have reached a point where the grasping Morgenthau grabs 7¢ or 8¢ out of every extra dime he makes.



"This can't go on forever," says Hope of this picture. "I'm playing a waiting game." He wandered onto a set with Comedian Ben Blue in 1938, got into this still by mistake.

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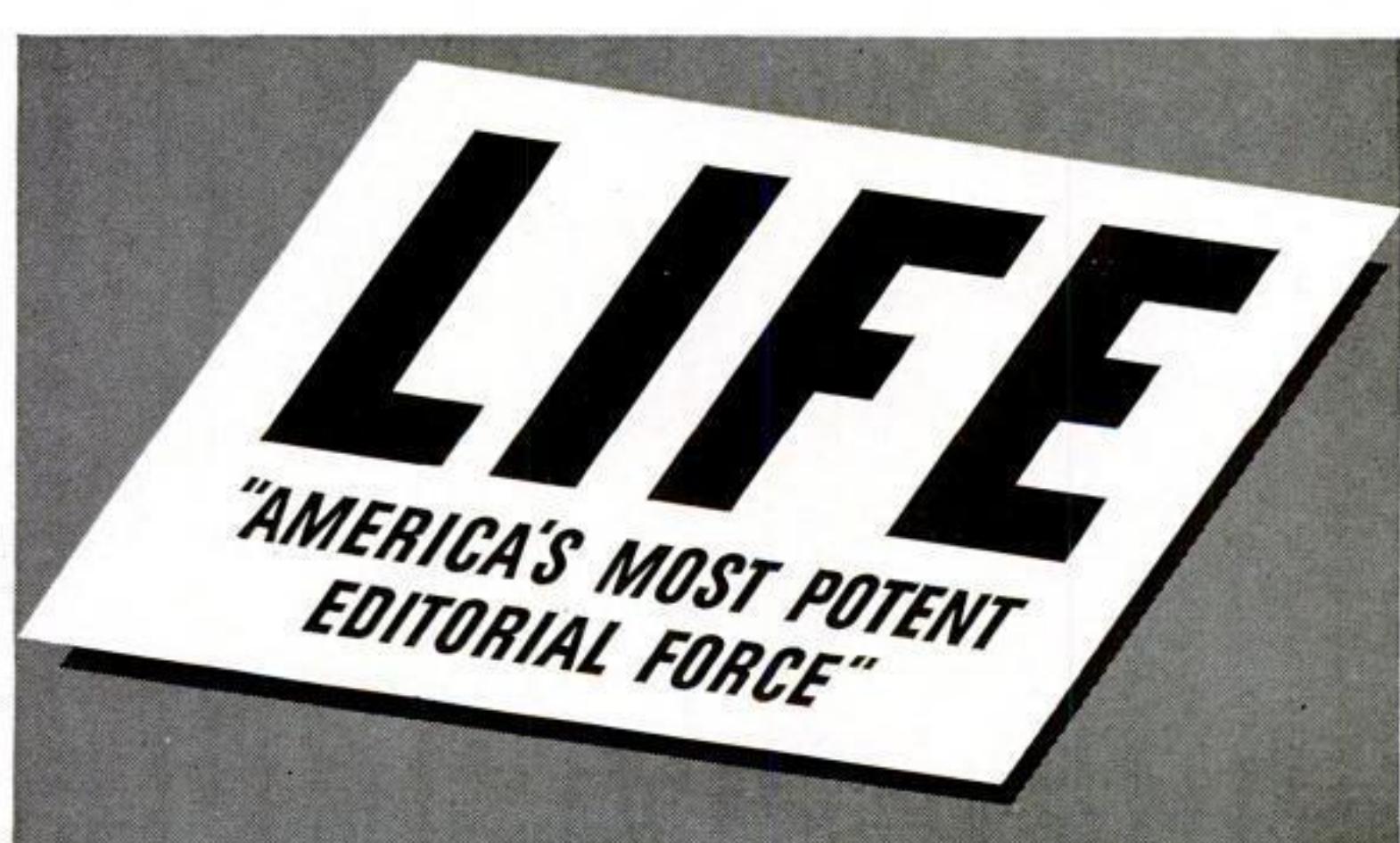
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**At Phi Pi afternoon party**, rushers and rushees drank tea at the home of Dorothy and Frances Grove. Atlanta

ta sororities have no buildings of their own. Standing in center, wearing banded blouse, is Sarah Curry.



**At Sigma Delta breakfast party**, the Curry sisters and their rushees went wading, but not swimming, before breakfast. Sarah sat gingerly in the bow of a



**Sarah Curry** (left) starts out on her first Rush Week party with her Phi Pi rusher, Mynelle Grove. Sarah,

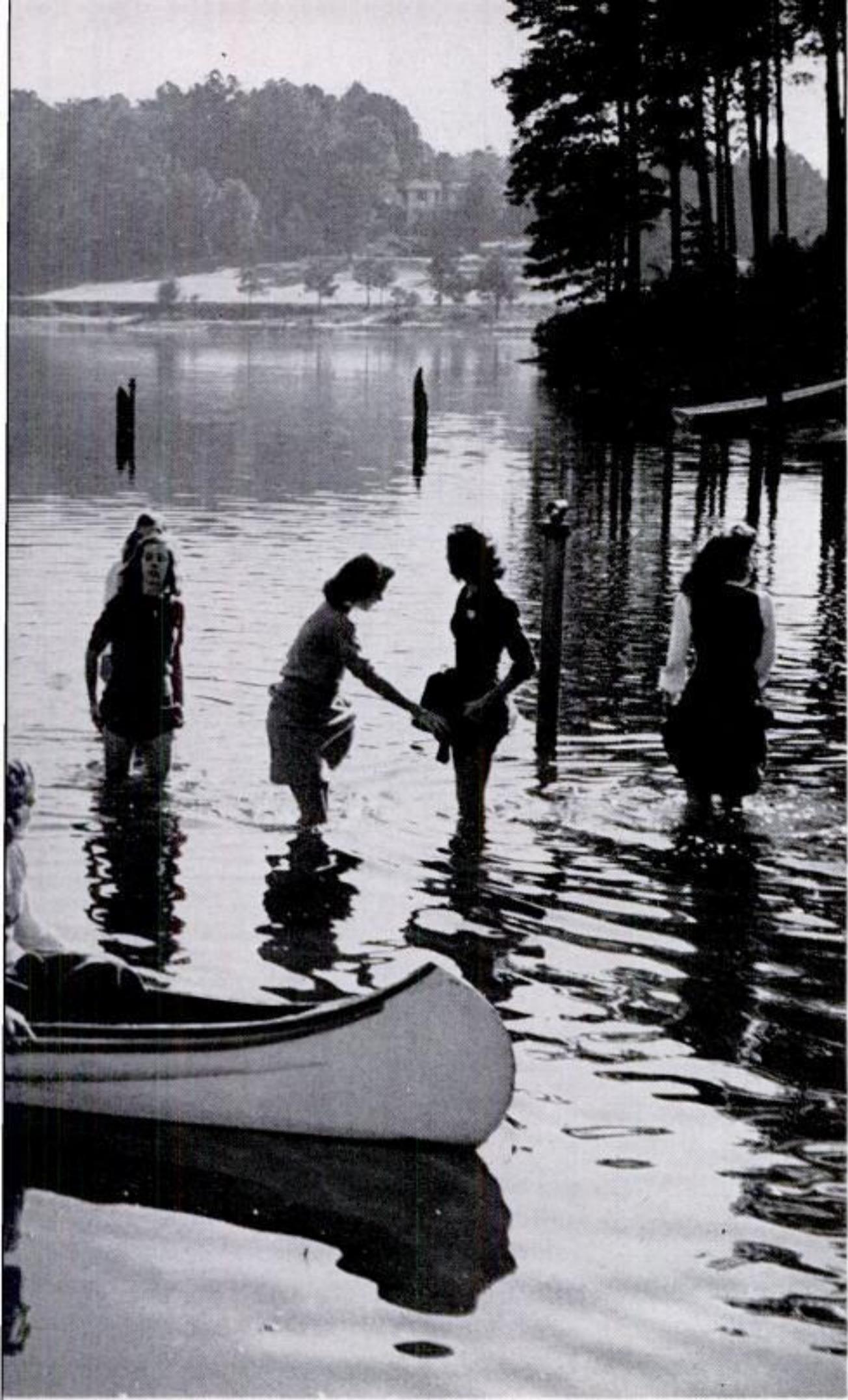
whose father works for the Atlanta Chrysler agency, lives in old frame house on West Peachtree Street.



**At bowling party** given by Pi Pi, Sarah looked on while Rusher Marie Boomershine bowled.



**On "evening date,"** Sarah (center) was taken by Sig-



canoe. This was at 8 a.m. on Saturday, last day of rushing, and the party lasted until 10 a.m. By this time Sarah was being rushed hard by three sororities.

## Sorority Rush Week new member after four days of parties

whirled her quickly about town on a carefully planned, hour-to-hour schedule, depositing her punctually each hour at a prearranged "exchange center." They took her to breakfast parties, afternoon parties, picnics, teas and three formal dinners in turn. By Saturday night, she was weak and bewildered.

Next morning sorrow and joy were indistinguishable in Atlanta. An exhausted Sarah staggered downstairs to tell her sister she would join Sigma Delta, and both broke into tears of joy. The disappointed "rushers" wept too. But where Atlanta's domesday pall lay heaviest was in other homes. Some girls were not asked at all.



ma Delta members to dinner and girlie floor show.

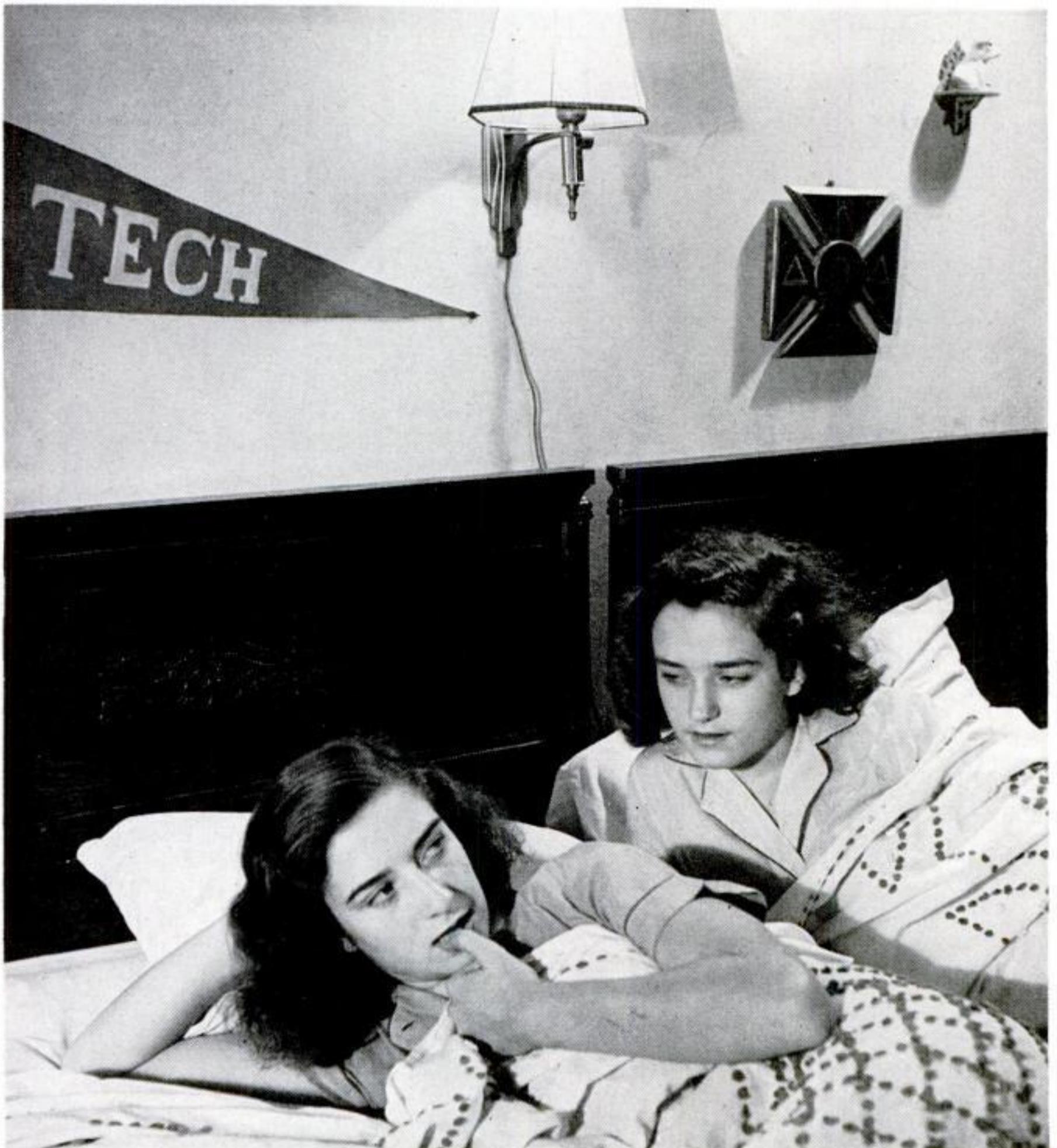


At Pi Pi's carnival party, Sarah's fortune was told by "Sylvia," Socialite Mrs. T. B. Robertson.



Phi Pi dinner at the Brookhaven Country Club was the last event of Rush Week. Although Sarah did not

go Phi Pi afterwards, she joined others who held up napkins knotted together as a symbol of sisterhood.



The night before Tap Day, Sarah lay awake in the room she shares with her sister Mary Ann. Rush rules

prohibit talking sorority matters after rush hours. Tap Day is not like a Yale event of the same name.

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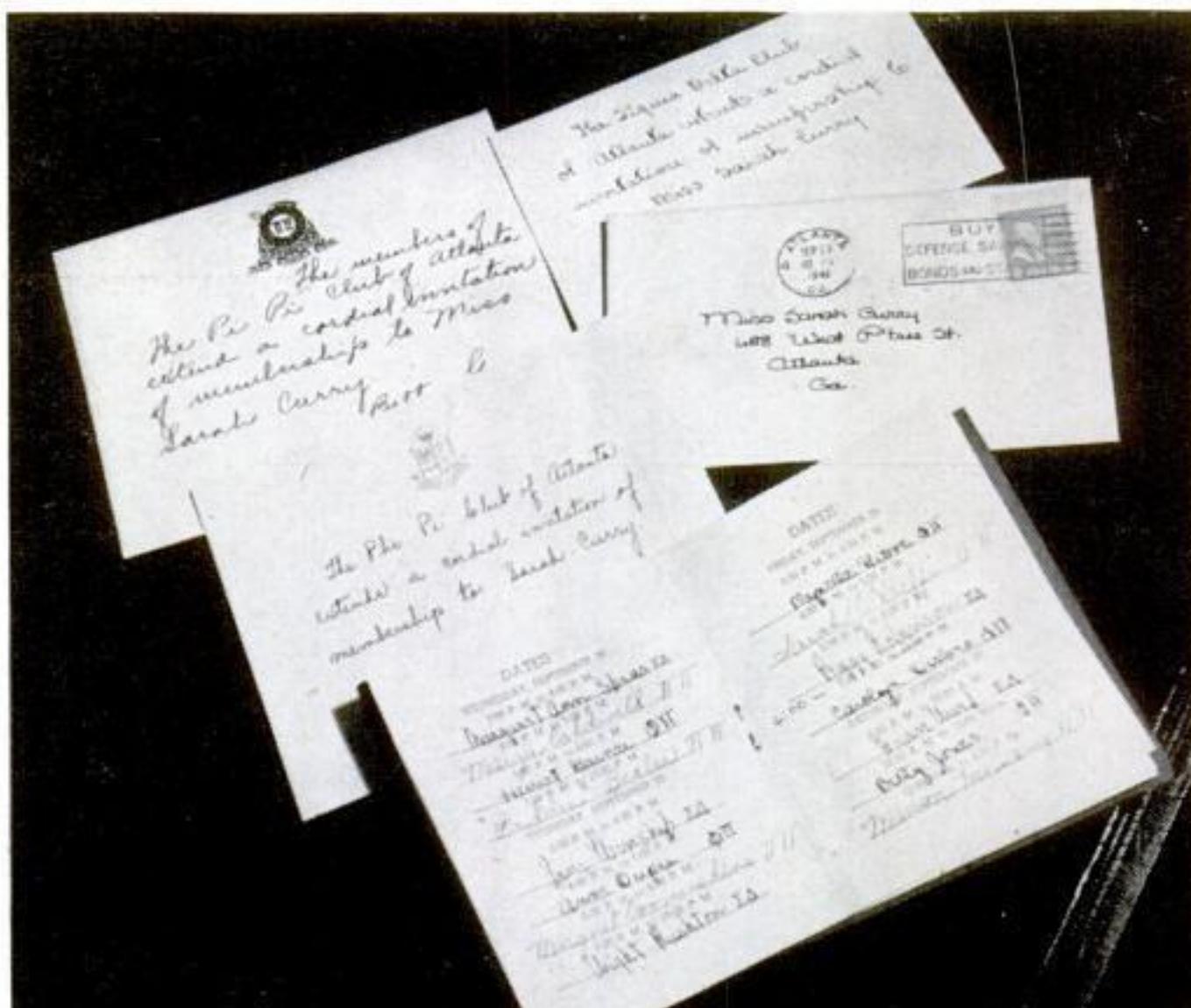
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Sarah bounced balloons with her rushers at Pi Beta Phi carnival party, later dampened by rain. Such parties are supposed to help Sarah get to know sorority advantages.

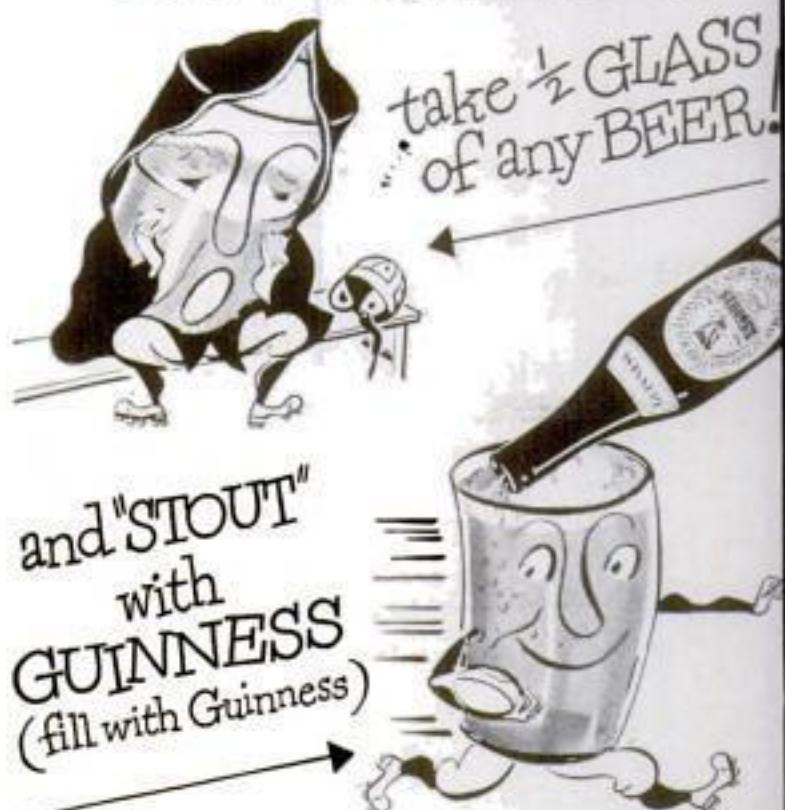


Three invitations to membership and her date book are Sarah's proof of popularity. Failure to be bid is regarded by mothers and daughters alike as a social blight.



Great deference to rushees impresses Polly Porter (left) and Sarah Curry (center). However, after they have joined up, new members are treated as dust underfoot.

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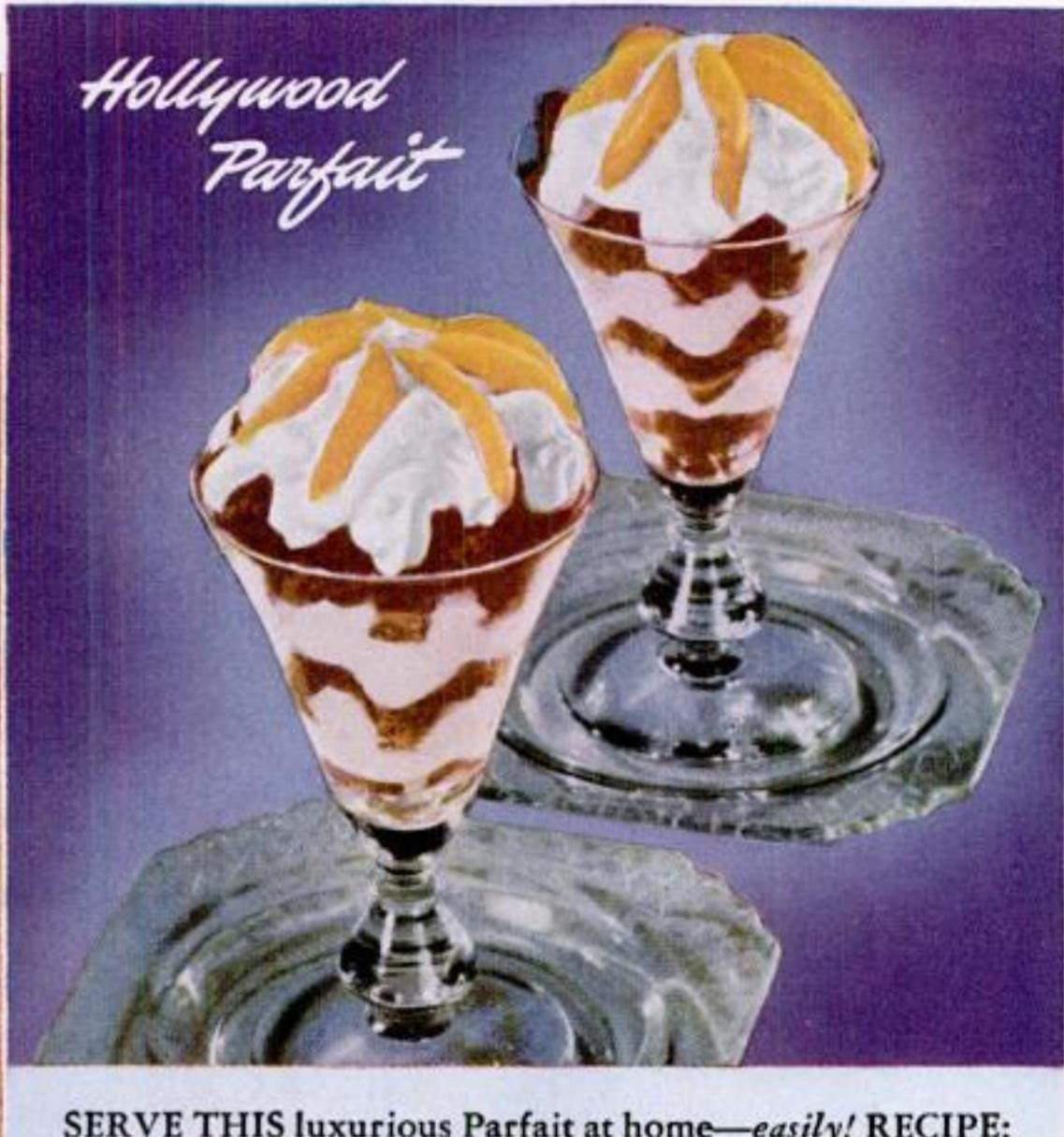
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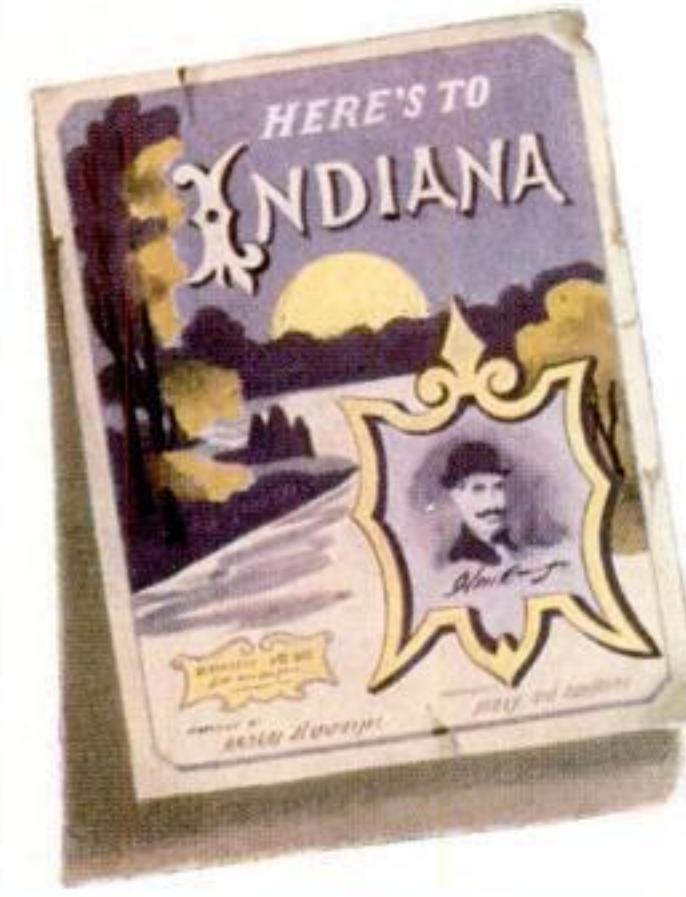
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Before dinner party, Sarah's sister presents her with an orchid, the only floral gift permitted during the week. Sorority expenditures this year were toned down for defense.



On Tap Day morning, Sarah finally joined her sister's sorority, Sigma Delta. Sarah embraced Wight Rushton, a Sigma Delta rusher, while everyone broke into weeping.

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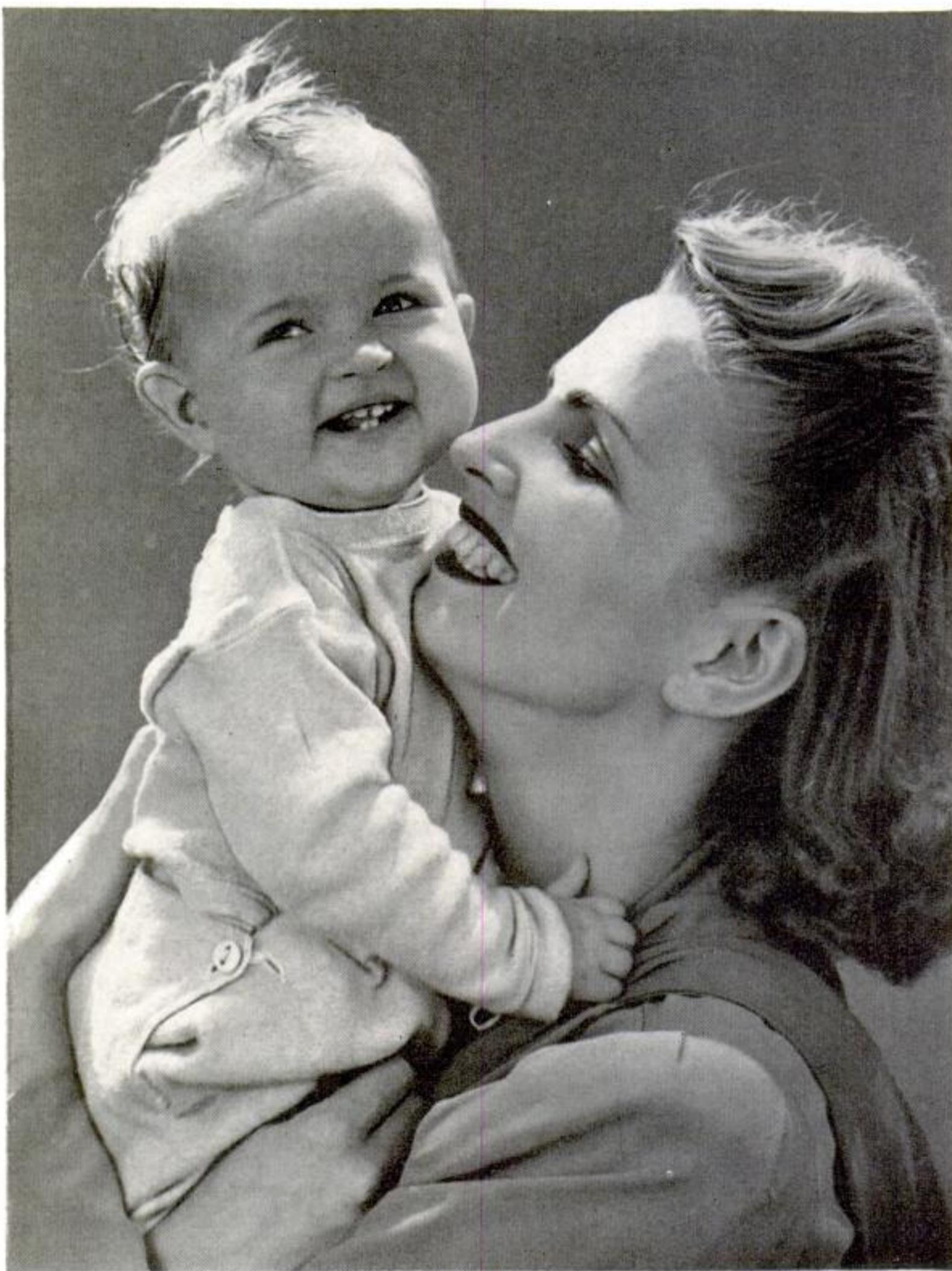
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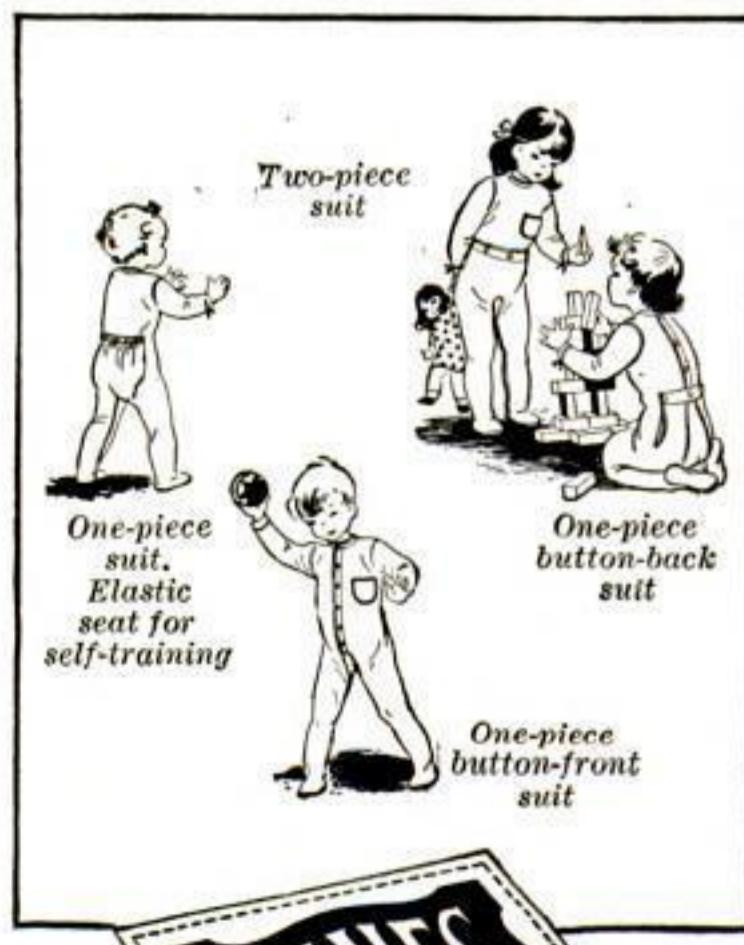
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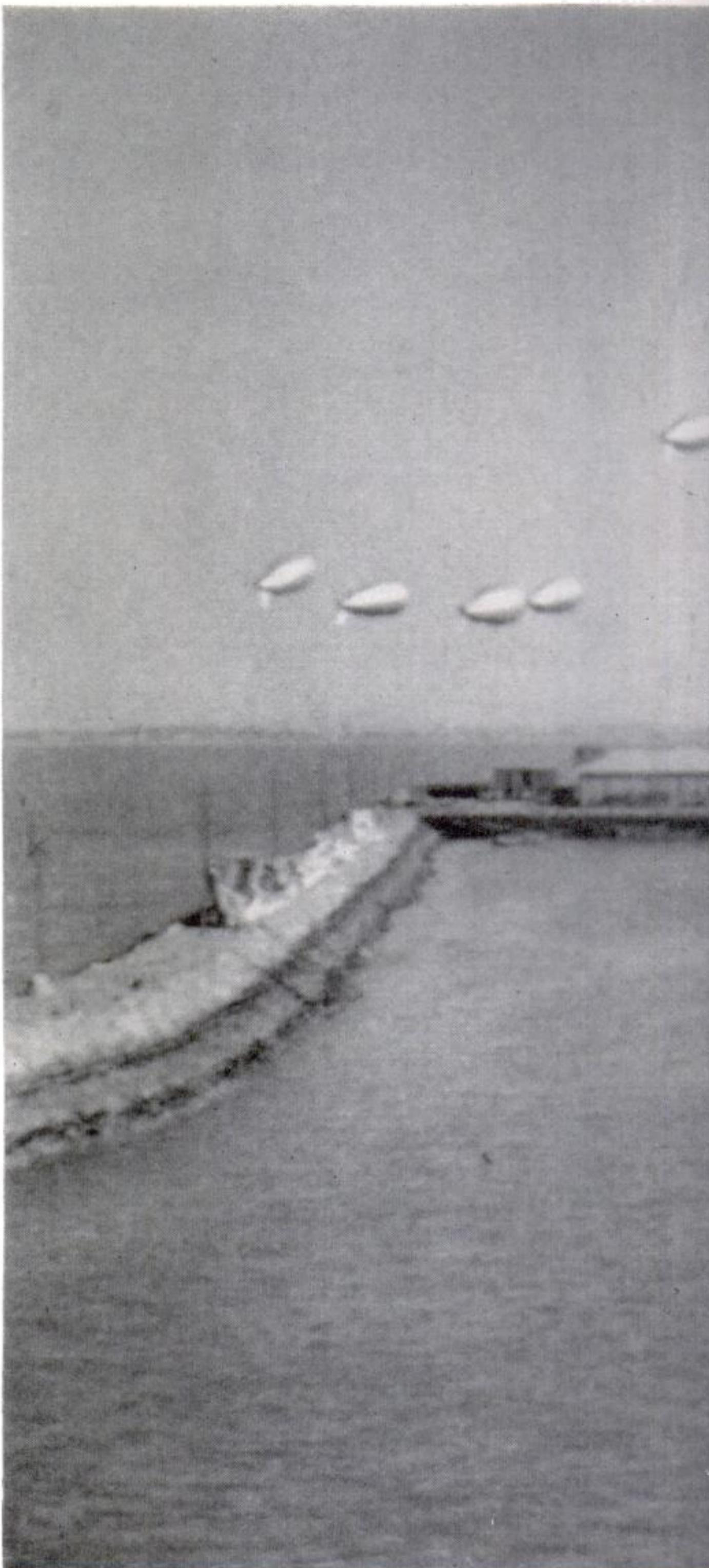
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Already U. S. light tanks, possibly enough for one division, have been put down at Port Tewfik and Suez. They come in now with tracks on, ready to be driven off across the desert to the great ordnance de-



BRITISH PROTECT PORT TEWFIK AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE SUEZ CANAL ON

## SHIPS AT TERMINUS OF SUEZ CANAL

ots. "They practically come wrapped in oil paper," a port officer said. Planes come in twin crates, one for the fuselage, the other for the wings and landing gear. In the waste space on the ships, twelve-can packages of U. S. beer are packed so that the crowded bars of Egypt are now flowing with American canned beer. Egypt is getting to know American motors, machines, typewriters, paper, medicines, in quantity.

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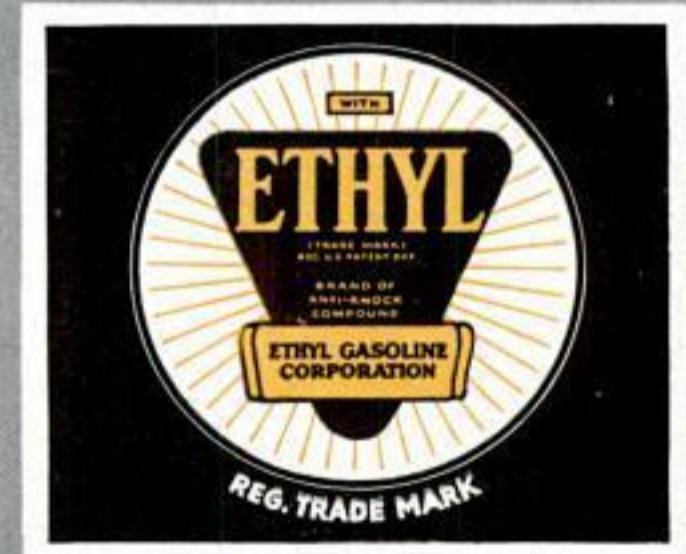
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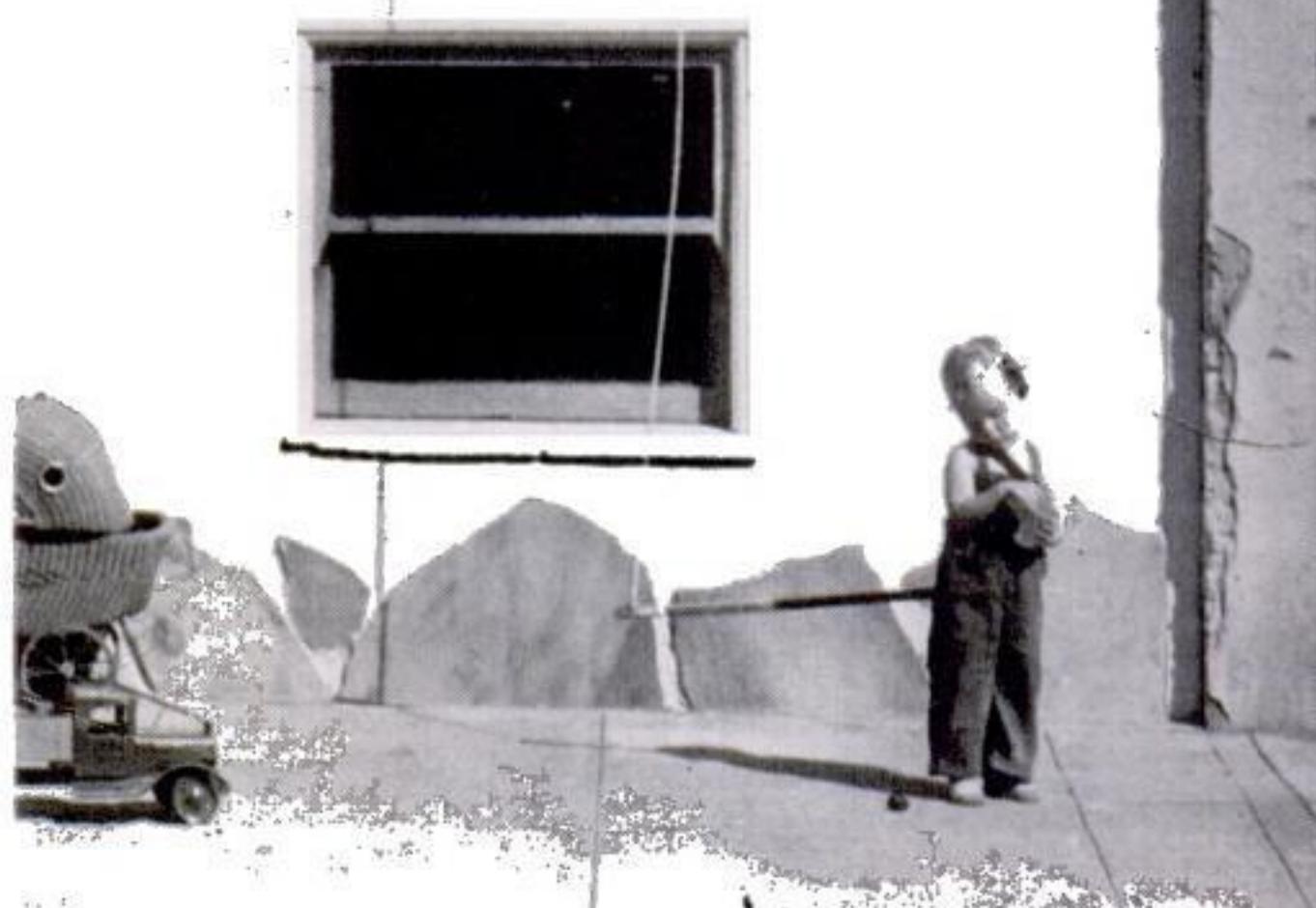
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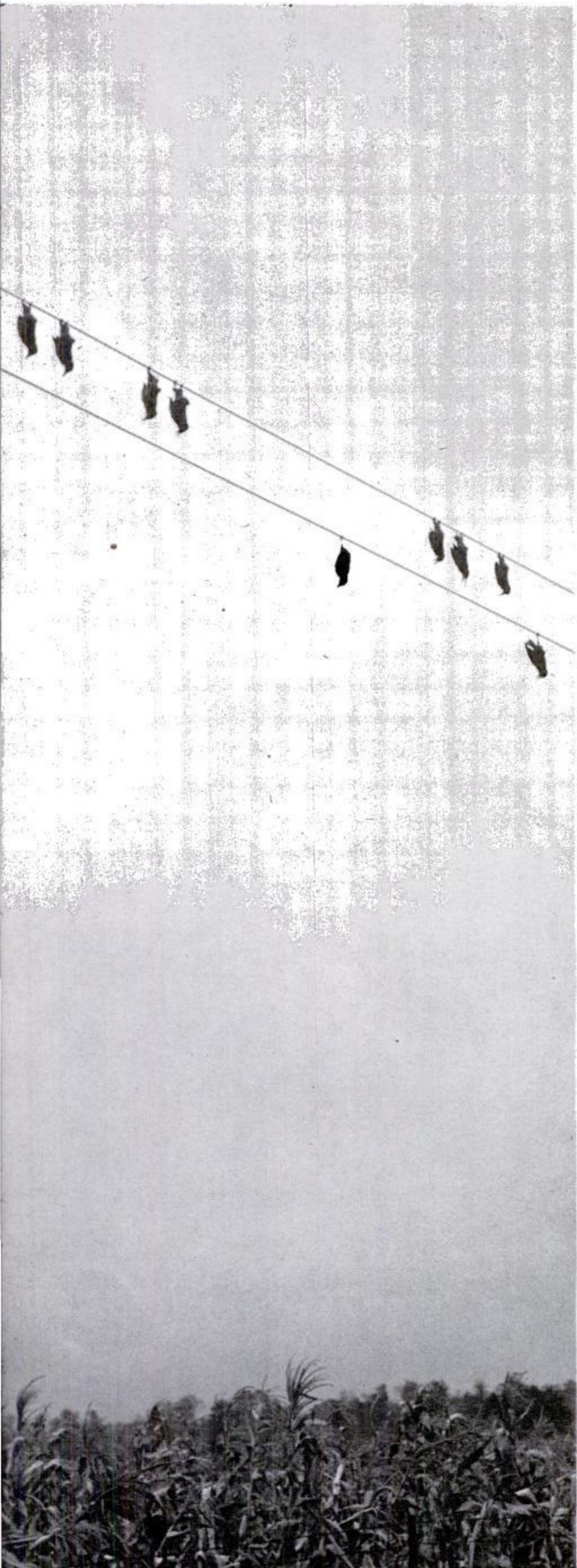
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Seconds after a flock of birds alighted on electric lines to fill their world with chatter, an Indiana cornfield presented this tragic scene of death in the air. These nine bodies hanging by their feet prove conclusively that sometimes birds do meet their death on power lines. The

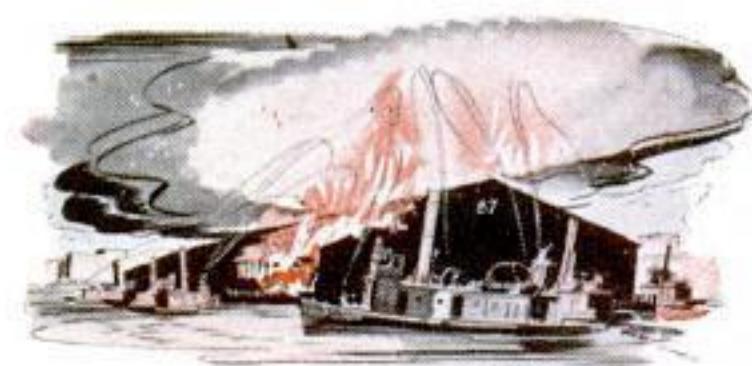
theory here is that too great a number of birds gathered at one time on the wires, causing the wires to sway together. The birds shown here upside down in the sky were not the only victims. The ground beneath was littered with dead birds which fell among the cornstalks.

CARL O. MORGAN

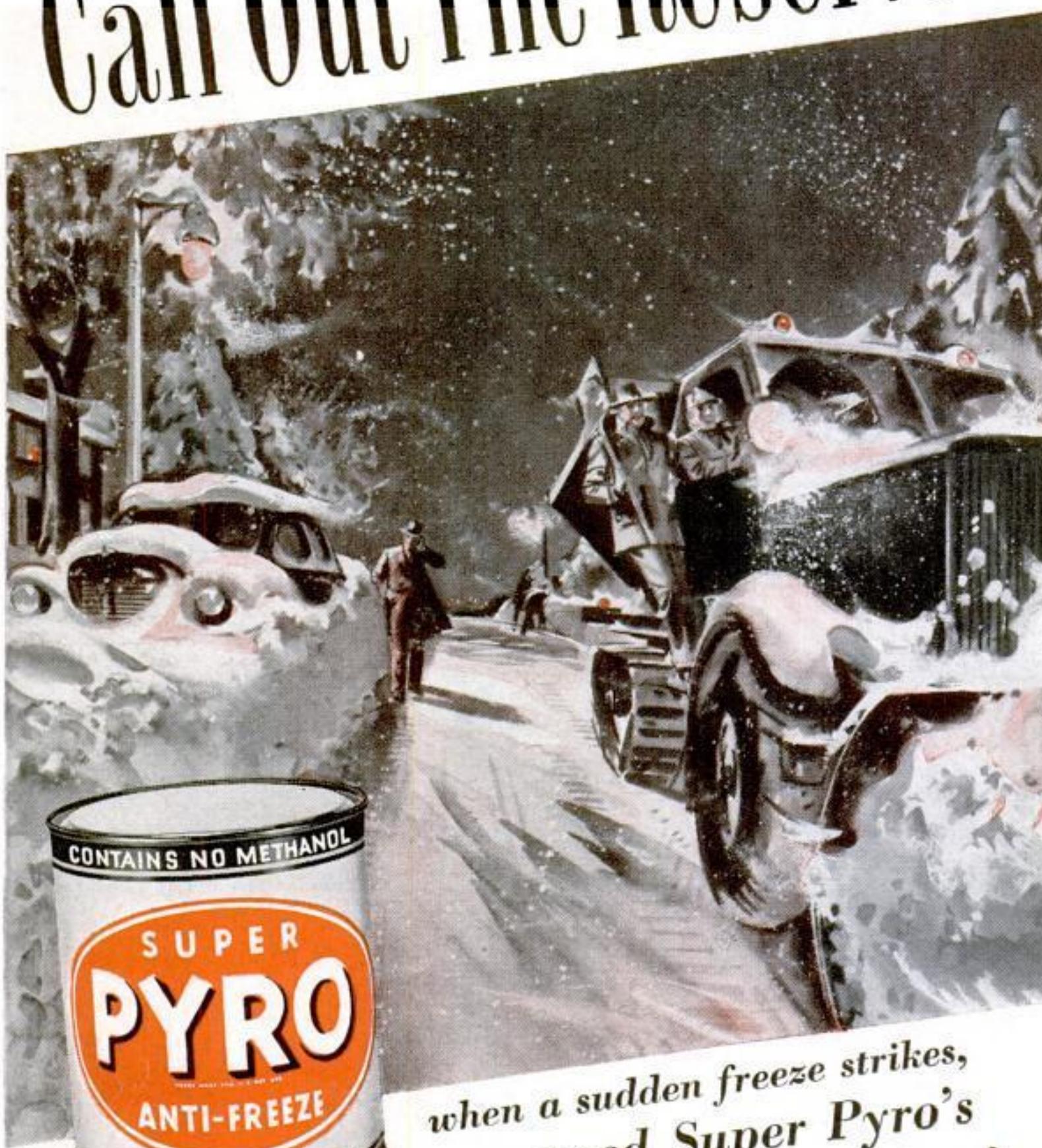
Argos, Ind.



When a fire  
gets out of control—



# "Call Out The Reserves!"



## Anti-Freeze Reserve!

It's no great trick for an anti-freeze to protect your car in mildly cold weather. Any good brand will do that. But when the thermometer goes haywire . . . takes a *real* nose dive . . . what sort of protection will *your* anti-freeze deliver? • Super Pyro gives you more protection than other types of \$1.00 anti-freeze. You can actually get twenty-eight degrees more *RESERVE PROTECTION* than with the next leading type in the dollar field! . . . *RESERVE PROTECTION* which is right there when you need it—ready for action when a sudden freeze strikes.

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**The \$1.00 ANTI-FREEZE with "RESERVE PROTECTION"**

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### MARKED MAN

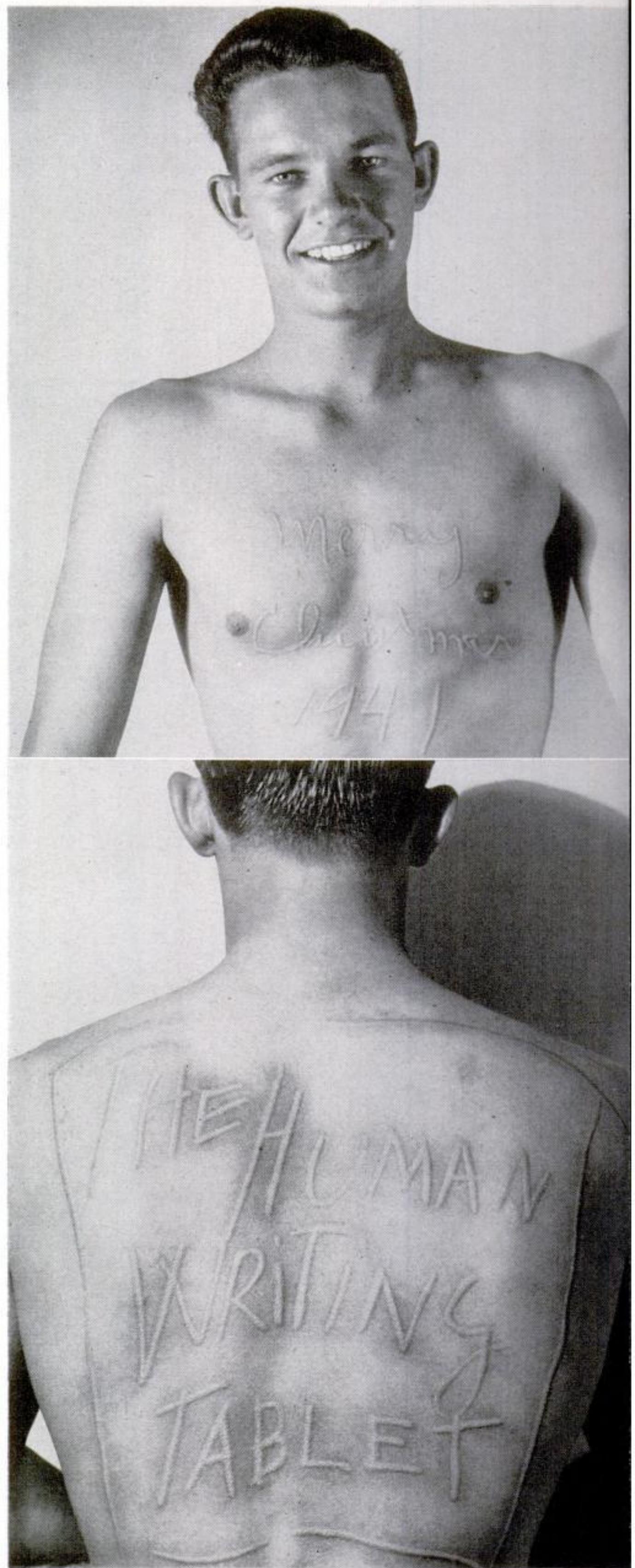
Sirs:

Wilbur E. Bauer, Los Angeles, has the most sensitive skin I have seen. This writing upon his chest and back is shown five minutes after it was done with a ball-

ended instrument with ordinary writing pressure. It disappeared in 30 minutes.

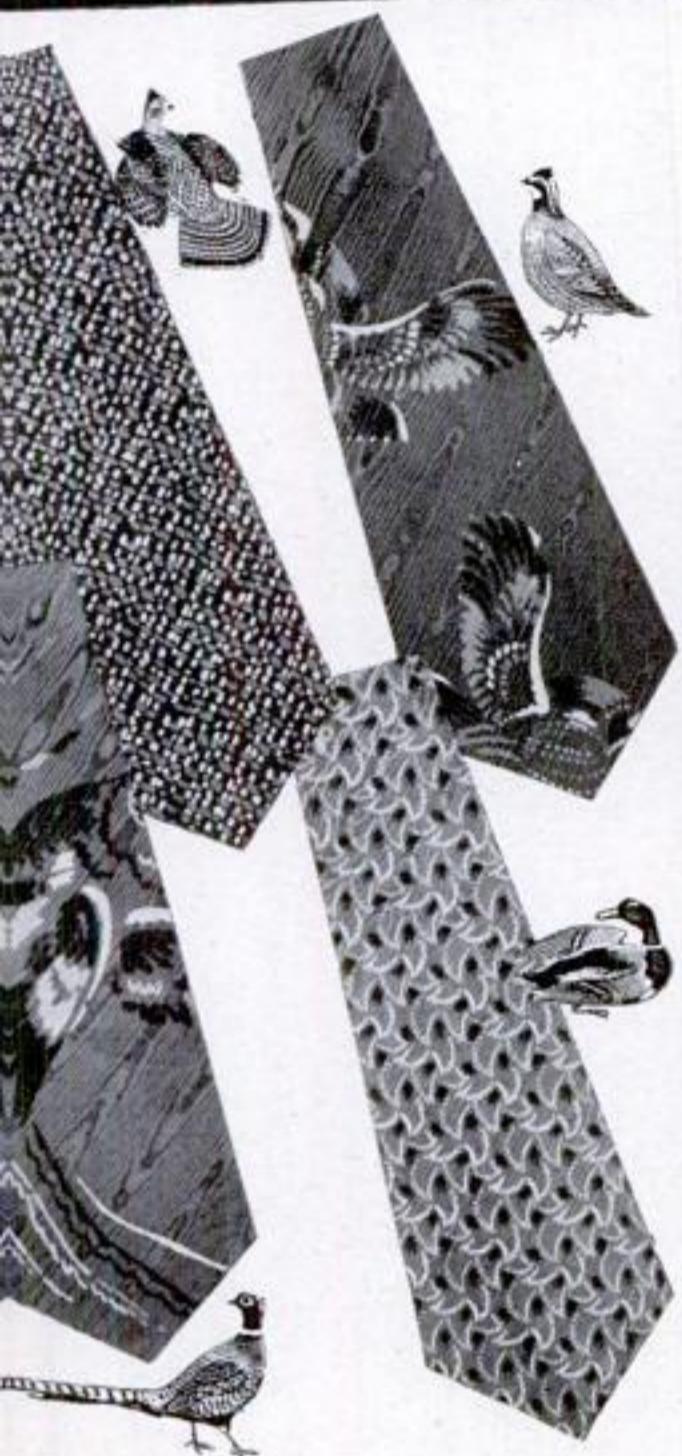
DR. M. R. HAIGH

Los Angeles, Calif.



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Oct. 27th's new  
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### GAME BIRDS FOR 1941

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STYLES FOR ALL OCCASIONS  
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#### RAGS TO "RICHES"

Sirs:

I think my wife's original creation, made from two old sweaters, compares favorably with the \$300 Hattie Carnegie gems shown in LIFE, Sept. 15. And this just required scissors, thread, imagination and a few hours work.

SAMUEL WEISS

New York, N. Y.



Good Judges of Gin will tell you...

## There's no Gin like Gordon's!



#### THE CAUSE...

Gordon's has the Advantage of Liqueur Quality and High Proof, 94.4.

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100% Neutral Spirits Distilled from Grain

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## PERSPIRATION IS ACID IT ROTTS STOCKINGS!

NEW IVORY SNOW care guards against this menace—here's how it helps give up to 1/5 more wear



• To help you guard against weakened threads, stocking runs . . . research now exposes a common, yet too often neglected enemy of your stockings.

It is *acid perspiration*. The normal human body gives off at least a pint of it *every day* . . . and this unseen, unfelt perspiration *rots* stockings!

That is why so many experts now stress this important advice: rinse your stockings, after each wearing, in rich, gentle Ivory Snow suds. Ivory Snow is something new in "fine fabrics" soaps. Ivory-pure. Made in "snowdrop" form, to give rich suds in 3 seconds, even in *cool* water.

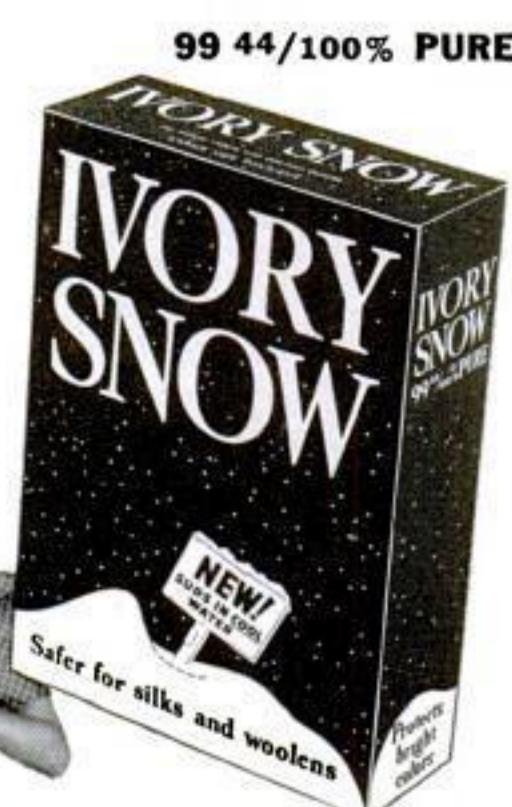
Carelessness costs money! Tests show that daily Ivory Snow care brings up to  $\frac{1}{5}$  longer stocking wear—it's just like getting a new pair *free* every 2 months! Undies, too, look and last better under this gentle care.

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1. Pure soap in quick-dissolving tiny "snowdrop" form.
2. Bursts into pure, rich suds in 3 seconds . . . and in *cool* water, dissolves faster than *any* other soap.

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WANT LOVELIER HANDS IN 12 DAYS?  
IF ONE OF THE 5 LEADING PACKAGED  
SOAP IS MAKING YOUR HANDS RED,  
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FOR ALL YOUR DISHES! CUTS GREASE AS  
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RICH, SAFE SUDS IN 3 SECONDS—EVEN IN *COOL* WATER

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### PUMPKIN PUSS

Sirs:

John Cz (spell his name to pronounce it), of Madison, makes pumpkins and gourds grow their own faces. He does this by maturing them inside molds. The dwarf specimen shown here, with corn silk forming the hair, represents the Duke

of Windsor. Most of his novelties are skeleton heads. For them he gets high prices. Fourteen brought \$500 from New York dealer who sold them to big stores for display purposes and to swank parties for centerpieces.

DWIGHT BOYER

Mentor, Ohio



### TOO MUCH EXCITEMENT

Sirs:

The colored girl (right foreground) got excited when her boy friend (on his back) stabbed her in the arm with a knife. She shot him through the arm, and he toppled over dead—of excitement, says the coroner's verdict. When the cops arrived, they handcuffed the girl to her victim's body

and one (sitting, left) was shot accidentally in the leg by his partner. The man at extreme right is trying to unlock the handcuffs but is having key trouble. The man in the foreground who appears to be doing an Indian dance was described by the photographer as "highly excited."

E. K. MEAD

Times-Herald  
Dallas, Texas



# Adventure in MALAY?



No, this is Florida, U.S.A.!

1. "Don't ever bet with a Floridian," cautions a world-traveler. "A friend of mine bet me he could duplicate right here in Florida every thrill of a jungle expedition—without the discomfort of snakes, swamps, or savages. He started by taking me to the famous Parrot Jungle just outside Miami. Dozens of giant macaws, in blinding colors, came screeching down on our arms and shoulders. Then—



5. "This turned out to be a Canadian Club in the attractive little bar. 'What do you mean?' I demanded. 'I've enjoyed that unique flavor in every country I've ever visited.'"

**Why have so many Americans** switched to Canadian Club lately? Because of its unique, delightful flavor. No other whisky in all the world



2. "We went on a hunting trip into the Everglades. Talk about tropic country—moss-hung cypresses, buzzards wheeling overhead, alligators, even a variety of orchid—we saw 'em all! I was convinced, but he wouldn't stop there—



3. "Our next call was Marineland, which topped anything I've ever seen in my travels. In the undersea tanks was every kind of tropical fish imaginable. Playful dolphins, tame as puppies, leaped to take food from their keeper's hand.



4. "And for a first-hand impression of how a deep-sea diver feels, we watched him feed and pet them under water. 'Now for a thrill you never enjoyed in Malay,' said my friend—



tastes like Canadian Club. It's *light* as Scotch—*rich* as rye—*satisfying* as bourbon; and you can stick with it all evening long—in cocktails before dinner and tall ones after.

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## XSB2C-1 — It's the Navy's new dive-bombing sensation — Test Pilot Bill Ward at the stick



HOW DOES IT FEEL to dive straight down from several miles up? Bill Ward knows. He's the test pilot who put this amazing new Curtiss dive bomber through her paces for the Navy. That's Bill (left, above) smoking his (and the Navy man's) favorite cigarette. He'll tell you—

"YOUR EARS CRACKLE and pop. You think," says Bill, "the whole world's trying to squeeze the daylights out of you. You think maybe they have, if things go a little foggy or dark when you're pulling out of your dive." After a ride like that, a Camel tastes mighty welcome.

NOTHING COMES EVEN CLOSE TO  
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SMOKES  
PER PACK!

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Test Pilot Bill Ward shares the Navy man's preference  
for the cigarette of costlier tobaccos... Camel

SPEAKING of tests, Bill Ward adds: "Those recent laboratory tests showing less nicotine in the smoke of Camels only go to prove what I've always found in my smoking — Camels are milder in *lots of ways*. That's what counts with me."

Light up a Camel yourself. You'll know in the first few flavorful puffs why, with men in the service\* . . . with the millions behind them . . . it's Camels. (\*Based on actual sales records in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard.)

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